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NOTIFICATION No. 5061

FIRECRACKERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that with effect from May 1, 1939, the keeping, storing, selling or manufacturing of firecrackers is prohibited until further notice.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.
11502

NOTIFICATION No. 5062

PUBLIC PARKS—SALE OF REFRESHMENTS

The Council invites tenders for the privilege of selling light refreshments (including beer) at the Public Gardens, Jessfield and Kiaochow Parks from April 15, 1939 to April 14, 1940.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Public Works Department, and should be submitted to the undersigned to reach him not later than 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 4.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 16, 1939.
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The Society offers the following Scholarships tenable for one year only, to be awarded on the result of an examination to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 1939.

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The Examination will be held at the temporary Church House, Cathedral compound, 243, Kiangse Road, commencing at 9 a.m. Candidates are expected to be in the Examination room by 8.45 a.m.

The Scholarships are intended to defray school charges for tuition and text-books of the successful candidates, or otherwise at the discretion of the Committee.

Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:—

	Marks
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2. English Literature, a paper to test candidates' knowledge of general English Literature and the book "Treasure Island" (R. L. Stevenson)	200
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4. Mental Tests and General Knowledge (of which 50 marks will be awarded for Spelling and 50 for Handwriting.)	300
5. Reading Aloud	100
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E. E. PARSONS,
Hon. Secretary,

Church House,
243 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

March 18, 1939.
11516

THE SHANGHAI HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Horticultural Society will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, at 259 Kiangse Road, by kind permission of Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons.

Any member willing to serve on the Executive Committee for the ensuing year is requested to notify the Hon. Secretary before March 27.

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18 Shanghai Players in Monteverde's 'Orpheus,' special matinee, Lyceum, 3
18 Shanghai United Hockey Club Annual Ball, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 8
18 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
18 'Coq d'Or,' Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 9
18 Nanking captured by Taiping rebels (1852)
18 British troops occupied Kowloon (1860)

Coming Events

MARCH

19 'Coq d'Or,' Ballet Russe, Lyc., 2.15
19 'Coq d'Or,' Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 9
19 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
20 Grand Sacred Concert, Community Ch., 9
21 International (Y.W.C.A.) Business Girls' Dinner, A.W.C., 6.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a Piano Concert at the Lyceum, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Responsibility of the Engineer,' 9
22 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg, AWC, 3
22 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
22 German A.D.C. 'Parkstrasze 13,' Lyceum, 9
22 1st Annual Dinner Dance, Missouri Society of China, Farren's Nursery
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Western (Extra-Settlement) Association ann. gen. meeting, 27 The Bund, 5
23 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
23 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera by F. Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
23 B.U.S.C. Lecture by Dr. Blakelock on 'Immunity' at 114 Peking Road, at 6
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Social Service vs. Faith,' 9
24 'A' Coy., S.V.C., Annual Dance, C.S.F.
25 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 'The 12 Jolly Ones,' songs, dance and humour, American Women's Club, 9
26 'Blue Mazurka,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
27 Engineering Society Meeting, 8.45
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
29 K.D.S. Ann. mtg. at 158 Edinburgh Rd., Tea 4.30, Business 5.30
29 Union Ch. ann. mtg. and supper, 7.30
29 Ex-Gunners' Dinner, Cockpit
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Machine Enslaves Mankind,' 9
31 S'hai R.U.F.C. Dance, Country Club
31 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9

APRIL

1 21st Anniv. Formation R.A.F. and R.A.F.A. Reunion. Dinner, 'The Dome'
1 Oxford & Cambridge Society Dinner
5 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, Air Defence Club
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
6 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
6 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 4
6 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture, 5.30
6 S. M. Orchestra, 1st Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 9.15
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Shanghai, March 17, 1939.
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11205

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of The Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., will be held at the Offices of the Secretaries, 2 French Bund, on Thursday, March 30, 1939, at 11.40 a.m. The transfer books of the Company will be closed from March 22 to March 30, 1939, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from March 29 to April 4, 1939, both days inclusive.

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Notice is hereby given that at the General Meeting of the Shareholders held at the Offices of the aforesaid Company on January 28th-February 4th, 1939, the following deliberations have been unanimously passed:

1) Approval of the Balance Sheet for the financial year ending on January 31st 1939.
2) Withdrawal of the previous Shareholders, Messrs. G. F. Righini, G. Vacchina and C. Y. Yih.
3) Modification of Art. 5, 6 and 7 of the Articles of the Association of the Company and the approval of increasing the Capital to Pounds Sterling One Hundred Fifty Thousand (£150,000 -/-).

By Order
(Signed) Dr. D. TIRINNANZI
President

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Hunting:
Game Extermination

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Probably many of your readers will be grateful to MR. SOWERBY for calling public attention to the slaughter of game. On reading the article by "STROY" relating to the excessive number of deer killed by the hunters in Korea, I was not only grieved but also puzzled to find any real purpose for killing so many animals at one time.

The article read as though it was something of an achievement of which to be proud although it was probably intended merely to indicate the hunting possibilities of the country.

Perhaps by calling the attention of the hunters to the desirability of being more considerate, some good might be done more quickly and co-operatively than by awaiting legislation. An appeal to the spirit of fairness and true sportsmanship might bring results, although the sooner government action is taken the better.

NATURE LOVER.

Shanghai, Mar. 16.

In Europe:
Umbrella Policy Ends

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Judging from a Reuter's news item coyly tucked away in an inside Sports page of today's "North-China," the Chamberlain Government expects to prolong its existence by raising the cry of "reversal of policy."

In view of the present mess that this Government's foreign policy has let Great Britain (and the rest of the peaceful European democracies) into, the inclusion of Eden, Duff-Cooper or Charlie McCarthy himself will not save "the umbrella Government" from being kicked out by the British electorate at the first opportunity.

"You can fool some people, etc., etc."

JACK CADE.

Shanghai, Mar. 17.

Last Year Satisfactory From Food Viewpoint

Normal Activities Resumed by P.H.D. Division; Milk Supplies Less Than Former Years

THE food situation in the International Settlement during last year is discussed in the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Health who states that the year may be characterized as one of satisfactory, although slow, recovery of activities with which the Veterinary Division is normally concerned. In addition, two new branches, export inspection (foods) and import inspection (foods), necessitated by the changed political conditions, were organized and the required licence conditions and special regulations promulgated. Due to these developments together with those abnormally increased activities in the cold storage and disposal plants, directly caused by the hostilities, the revenue accruing shows an increase of 15 per cent. over the previous year.

The fresh milk and cream produced in licensed dairies is obtained from 2,140 milch animals (including 36 buffaloes). These are located in 24 dairies, five of which operate as Grade "A" (T.T.), ten Grade "A" and nine as Grade "B" dairies. The average daily milk production was 24,848 lb., a decrease of 31.06 per cent. over the pre-war period and an increase of 25.30 per cent. compared to the war period of 1937; of this amount 80.55 per cent. was produced at Grade "A" dairies. The average daily cream and butter production was 276 lb., and 9 lb., respectively, as compared with 489 lb., and 30 lb., in 1937.

General Remarks

Considering the abnormal conditions prevailing, the past year may be looked upon with a fair amount of satisfaction from a public health point of view. Dairies which temporarily removed into the Settlement proper from areas affected by the hostilities were of primary importance and commanded the greatest attention. Elasticity in the application of regulations was imperative in these cases, but the leniency thus shown did not jeopardize the safety of their milk supply. Control was naturally more difficult, but the production of clean milk was facilitated by improvements effected in the general construction of the temporary premises, particularly in regard to cowsheds and drainage. It is unreasonable to expect small dairy owners to provide expensive buildings with conditions so uncertain, even assuming they have the capital to do so, which many have not. A more stringent attitude, however, was taken in regard to the higher graded dairies, and owners were officially informed that premises more in keeping with the standard of their licences must be provided if relegation to a lower grade was to be avoided. This resulted in plans being submitted and approved for the construction of a new milk plant to handle this grade of milk. Only one (foreign-owned) dairy is operating, not without difficulties, outside the defence perimeter.

On the whole, the quality of the milk supply does not compare favourably with that of former years. This is due partly to the abnormal local situation and partly to the fact that of eleven adulterated samples, eight were from one dairy taken on the same day; the dairy concerned is now out of business. Last year all samples examined were genuine as regards freedom from added water.

Milk Shortage

There was a shortage of milk practically throughout the year, but more particularly during the latter half. This was due to the decrease in the number of dairies plus an increased population. Prices of milk increased approximately 10 per cent., a fair increase which was not unexpected in view of the high cost of cows and fodder and an unfavourable rate of exchange.

One Grade "A" (T.T.), one Grade "A" and four Grade "B" dairies have remained closed since the the hostilities. Two modern milk plants were constructed during the year. The number of Grade "A" (T.T.) dairies increased by two (one new and one re-graded), two Grade "B" closed and one qualified for a Grade "A" licence.

Smugglers of unlicensed milk were as active as ever throughout the year, 17 arrests were made (as compared to 15 for 1937) and convictions obtained in every case. In addition, servants of two licensed dairies were caught obtaining milk from unlicensed sources. The licensees of the dairies concerned were prosecuted and in one case the licence withdrawn as the offence had previously been committed. The penalties imposed by the Courts were, on the whole, more severe than for many years past. Total fines amounted to $1,415.00 ranging from $10.00 to $240.00 and terms of imprisonment from ten days to four months were imposed.

Of 45 samples analysed, 16 or 35.56 per cent. were unsatisfactory. Of this number 12 were adulterated with water to the extent of from 1 to 28 per cent. Of the bacteriological samples examined (36), 31 or 86.11 per cent. were unsatisfactory.

Pig Slaughterhouse

During the last month of the previous year, the supply of live pigs was seriously jeopardized by hostilities, but at the instigation of this Department, importation from the lower Yangtze was successfully developed. Accommodation for slaughtering and lairage was greatly curtailed as, of the five pig slaughterhouses previously operating, only the two situated south of the Soochow creek remained active.

A new pig lairage (Hong) was constructed on Penang Road; but the problem of slaughtering became increasingly acute throughout the year. In the last three months of the year, the monthly kills exceeded all records in the history of these slaughterhouses.

A third slaughterhouse in the Western District has become a matter of extreme urgency, but owing to difficulty in finding a suitable site, nothing has yet materialized.

The installation of electrical stunning equipment, incorporated in the Licence Conditions since January 1, 1937, was delayed by the hostilities, but completed by March 28, 1938. Considerable reluctance was evidenced by the licensees and butchers in enforcing the use of this equipment. From June 1 onward strong steps were taken with the result that, for the last seven months of the year, with very few exceptions, stunning was the general practice.

Export Inspection—Foods

A feature of the year was the innovation of the inspection and certification for export of foodstuffs and by-products of animal origin, notably lard and sausage casings. This inspection service was first suggested in 1935 when certain exporters enquired as to the possibilities of the Shanghai Municipal Council issuing certificates covering exports from Shanghai of food of animal origin acceptable to European and American authorities.

On February 1, 1937, the official certificates of the Shanghai Municipal Council were recognized for lard exports to England. On April 1, 1938, this was extended to include meat and meat products.

In November, 1937, due to the hostilities, the Bureau of Testing of Commercial Commodities of the Ministry of Industries suspended operations, with the natural result that full supervision and certification of foods processed in the Settlement for export, came under this Department's control.

A new licence, known as "Other Foodstuffs Licence No. 5," was promulgated on May 1, 1938, to apply to all premises utilized for the following:—lard rendering, ham-curing, casing manufacture, sausage making and egg packing.

On October 17, 1938, an amendment to Condition 28 of the above licence was put into effect, stipulating that no foodstuffs or by-products of animal origin could be removed from any packing premises without a certificate from the Public Health Department. Since that time this Branch developed rapidly, necessitating the full-time employment of an additional Inspector for sampling lard, and daily supervision of packing establishments.

The number of premises licensed is 18 and the number of unlicensed premises on record is 35, of which many have applications for licences pending. It is estimated that the number of premises that will eventually come under the supervision of the Department will be in the neighbourhood of 75.

It might be added that lard at present exported is not rated as first quality abroad, owing to the primitive Chinese methods of manufacture which have remained practically unchanged for centuries. With the introduction of modern methods of rendering, there appears to be no reason why lard from China should not rank with the best in the world's markets.

Prosecutions against operators of food manufacturing premises for functioning unlicensed, amounted to 18 with fines totalling $131. The number of certificates issued up to the end of November was 148, covering 1,649,752 kg.

Import Inspection—Foods

This Branch was formed when, as a consequence of the hostilities, the town suffered a shortage of meat and other foodstuffs. In an endeavour to supply the demand and prevent profiteering, the Department detailed two Health Inspectors to accompany the first cargo vessels sailing to river ports from Shanghai on November 21, 1937, to investigate conditions at the sources of supply. This venture proved a complete success, and other shippers, quickly gaining confidence, chartered vessels for transporting livestock and general cargo.

The work of this Branch consists in supervising the discharge of livestock with a view to preventing cruelty (which includes the shooting of all injured animals), and the satisfactory removal to the Municipal Disposal Plant of animals found dead on arrival.

Provisional regulations were introduced limiting the number of animals to be loaded, according to the space on board the vessels approved for the purpose. Satisfactory penning and protection from the elements were also stipulated.

The imports developed with such rapidity that within a very short time no less than twenty vessels maintained regular sailings between Yangtze River ports and the International Settlement Bund, importing a daily average of 2,000 head of livestock.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—4th Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 549, 274, 317, 551. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station X.M.H.C. 700 kc., 428.57 m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Prof. R. J. Salmon, M. S. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Confirmation School 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 26. Lessons: Genesis 44, 1-45; Mark 15, 1-21. Hymns: 298, 296, 224, 238. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. March 22.—Wednesday. Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. Subject: "The Mountain of Pain." March 25.—Annunciation of The Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General), Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. Frank Short, of the London Mission, Hongkong; 10.45 Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road. —Thursday, 3.30, Meeting of the Women's Guild. Talk by Dr. Bernard E. Read on "Shanghai's Food Fishes"; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal in the Church Hall.—Wednesday, 29, Annual Meeting of the Church and Congregation in the Church Hall at 9, preceded at 7.30 by a buffet supper.

Church of the Air Programme
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Sunday March 19.
11.00: XMHD Service (Rev. J. T. Williams)
20.00: XMHD Gospel Singers
20.30: Gospel Service (Rev. M. Shepherd)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, March 20 to 25.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. (Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Fourth Marines Church Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth U. S. Marines, will conduct the Regimental Church service in the Metropol Theatre Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, using as the theme of his sermon, "Keep on Dreaming." Selections by the Marine Band include "Jesus, Thou Divine Companion" by Le Jeune and for the offertory Tschaikowsky's "Romance in F Minor." For the special music of the service four members of the band render, as a saxapone quartette "Sacred Memories" by Eisenhaier. Sergeant Sheehan leads the singing of the hymns with music by the band. The programme of concert selections, to be rendered by the Fourth Marines' Band, conducted by Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, opens with Von Suppe's overture "Franz Schubert," continuing with the intermezzo "A Chinese Dance" by Crist. Other renditions by the band will include "The Fortune Teller" by Herbert, the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. The citizens of Shanghai of all nationalities are cordially invited to attend both the church service and concert programme.

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the theme, "The Modesty and Humility of the Great." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ, and the special music will be two selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah;" "Lord God of Abraham" sung by Mr. J. C. Booth, and "Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord" sung by the choir. All departments of the Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. At 2.30 p.m. the Confirmation Training Class will meet with the Pastor; at 4 p.m. an international prayer meeting for all Christian workers will be held; at 4.30 p.m. the Pioneers will meet; and the Young People's Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. Dr. Caughey will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for servicemen.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 5.30 a.m.

Christ The King Church, 235 Rue Bourgeat. Sundays: Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. High Mass 11 a.m. broadcasted over Station X.M.H.A. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. Weekdays, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. First Fridays, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 a.m. During Lent Way of the Cross every Friday evening at 6 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: —on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church. Morning service will be held at The Hut 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. H. M. Brown. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Rroad.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 by Rev. G. A. Birch. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 by Rev. H. A. Dykstra. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Matter." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut," 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. H. M. Brown. Bible Class Friday, 7.45 p.m. Advent Testimony Meeting, Tuesday, 21st. Speaker, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

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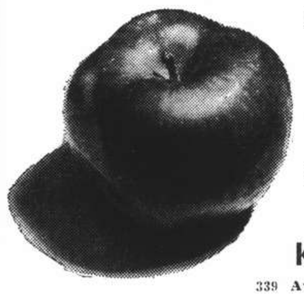
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Turkish political circles attach great importance to these forthcoming talks, which may mark a step towards the completion of a formidable Balkan bloc by the adherence of Bulgaria, who will not join the bloc without some concession to revisionist claims. —Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 18, 1869

The extreme confidence which public bodies in China are wont to place in their Committees, is very gratifying in one sense, but rather troublesome in another. It is complimentary, as implying a high estimate of their representatives' ability; but if the latter fail to realize this estimate, blame is dealt out with a liberality proportioned to the disappointment. The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has just given an example of this. At a meeting called to discuss Sir Rutherford Alcock's letter about opening new ports, only three members were present besides the committee, and these made no sign, but requested the latter to draw up a reply themselves. The Committee acquiesced, and were roundly blamed at the next meeting, because the result of their labours did not come up to expectation. It must be confessed, the result was not brilliant, but it would have been more reasonable had the detractors come to the first meeting, and suggested the points whose omission they complained of.

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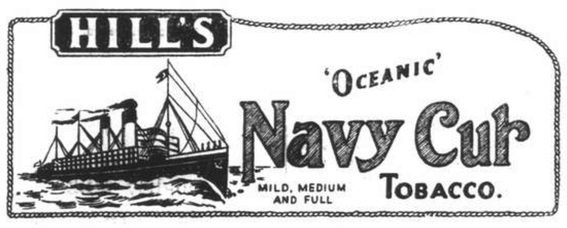

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Where You Can Buy Efficiency and Ease

If at any time there is a question of who invented anything whatever, you will have an excellent chance of supplying the right answer if you claim the invention for the Chinese. A papyrus bearing written characters as old as 2500 B.C. was found in Egypt by Professor Flinders Petrie, but China waves it on one side and assigns the invention of ink to Tien Tcheu, who lived between 2697 B.C. and 2597 B.C.

China has still more to answer for. It was through some Chinese prisoners, captured at Samarkand in 751 by the Arabs, that the knowledge of how to make paper was transmitted to Arabia and from thence to the rest of the western world. "Incinerate the documents!" was once a great anarchist cry—they thinking that if they could get rid of such things it would ruin the world more effectually than a universal flood or earthquake.

There is, of course, the opposite school of thought which holds that a thoroughly good paper famine would be a most excellent thing for everybody.

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Stationery Oft Proclaims the Man

Stationery is a term embracing all the various articles sold by "stationers" ("stacyoneres"), who were originally booksellers having "stations" or stands in markets, near churches or other buildings, for the sale of their goods. Some of these "stacyoneres" had stalls built against the very walls of the cathedral itself, in the same manner as they are still to be found in some of the older continental cities.

The importance of good stationery is incalculable—and the adjective is used with full consciousness of what it implies.

For example, in the case of an advertising campaign, a good-looking envelope is usually opened by the addressee, and that is the indispensable first step to doing business.

Good stationery expresses three things:—

1 That you think yourself worth spending money upon;
2 That you have the money to spend;
3 That you want to impress the people that you are addressing.

The last is a subtle compliment to the addressee, rather like taking care to make yourself look smart when you go to call upon him. It used to be an axiom of the old-fashioned writing master that if your handwriting was not good, you must use the best ink, paper and pens. For although they may not alter the character of your handwriting, yet they will assist to make your writing look better.

It is perfectly true that bad writing on good paper simply suggests that the author was incapable of learning to write a better hand (no sin at all)—but bad writing on poor paper suggests that he couldn't afford to be taught (very sinful indeed).

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Look To Your Typewriters

One thing at least the Chinese did not invent, and that is the typewriter. Away back in 1714 a British patent was granted to Henry Mill for "An Artificial Machine or Method for the Impressing or Transcribing Letters, Singly or Progressively one after another as in Writing, whereby all Writing whatever may be Engrossed in Paper or Parchment so Neat and Exact as not to be distinguished from Print." However nothing beyond the title of this wonderful thing seems to be on record.

It is nearly impossible to realize a world without typewriters and every year they grow more and more perfect. They are indeed the backbone or even the foundation of any office, and it is well worth while to spend money on keeping typewriter equipment up to date. It is the man behind the gun that wins the battle, yet how often an intelligent brain is handicapped by having to work with an ancient instrument.

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"Pelican" Products

Few of the multitudes who carry a fountain pen in their "vest" pockets know that the history of the fountain pen goes as far back as the beginning of the eighteenth century—an alternative name for them in those days being "fountain inkhorn." It was, however, not till a hundred years later that inventors applied themselves seriously to their construction.

By that time Messrs. Geunther Wagner, makers of the famous "Pelican" fountain pens and pencils, had established themselves. Last year they celebrated their centenary as manufacturers of everything in the way of high-class office supplies. They started with the manufacture of artists' and students' colours, later taking up drawing inks and office supplies. The concern has grown rapidly, so that branch factories are now in all the important countries of Europe as well as over-seas.

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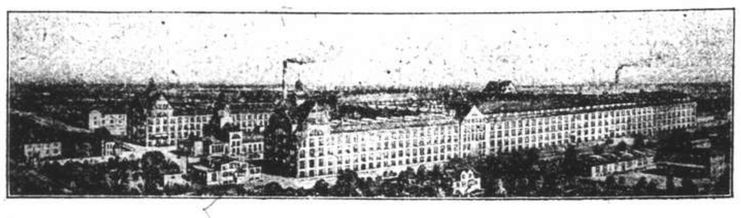

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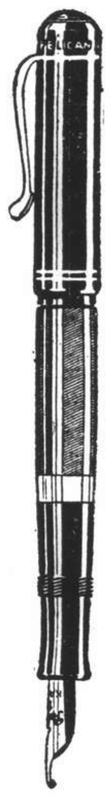

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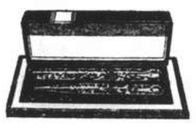

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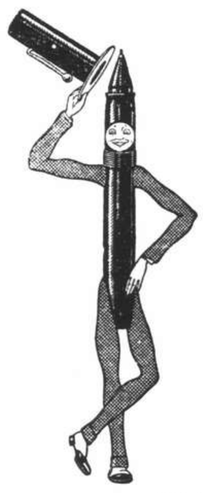

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Union Jack Cup Captured by East Surrey Team

Baker Drives in Winning Goals to Break Tie Against Team of Seaforth Players

BOOTING home the winning goals in the closing minutes of a hard-fought game, "C" Company of the East Surrey Regiment triumphed over "D" Company of the Seaforth Highlanders in the final round of the Union Jack Cup yesterday afternoon at the Race Course. It was the accurate shooting of Baker, the centre-forward, which lifted the score from a deadlock of 1-1 to a clean cut 3-1 victory, as he kicked both of the final goals. This final followed many weeks of keen competition among the service teams entered in the football contest for which the Union Jack Club put up a much-coveted trophy.

"D" Company fielded a weakened team owing to the exigencies of the service and injuries, Private Smith, their usual full back being a spectator, suffering with a broken hand. Despite this fact the game was fought every inch, the stalwarts being Pte. McCusker of the Seaforths, who did the work of four men, whilst L/Cpl. Harrison and Pte. Paget proved the power in the Surreys' eleven, the latter in the last stages of the game literally winning the match for his side by his passes down the middle to his centre-forward. Incidentally the same player was directly responsible for his team's first goal from a beautifully placed corner kick, which, although slightly deflected by Pte. Lynch, would have entered the net in any case.

Both goalkeepers played a sterling game, being called upon in turn, especially in the first half to field difficult shots from all angles.

Remarkably Even

The opening phases of the contest were remarkably even, with the Seaforth team having the slightest of pulls at forward, due in no small way to the dashing Peachey at centre forward, who was fed with thoughtful passes from McCusker. When the game had been in progress for twenty minutes, Robertson at outside left for the Scots side, was brought down by Deadman in the penalty area, the referee awarding a penalty kick. Peachey converted this with a ground shot which entered the net well to the right of the goalkeeper opening the scoring.

This lead was maintained for nineteen minutes, after which Paget scored direct from a corner kick, the score at the interval being 1-1.

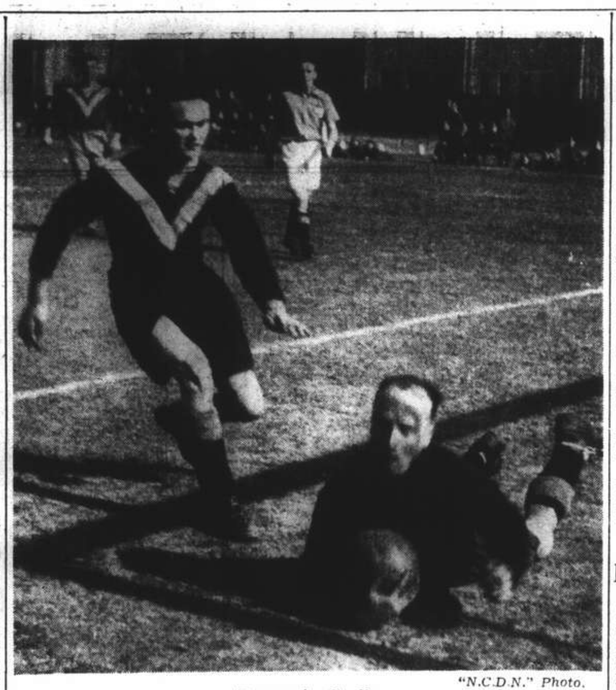
The sides battled for a lead right to within ten minutes of the final whistle, when the East Surreys scored the two decisive goals which made them the winners of the splendid silver trophy.

After the match the cup was presented to L/Cpl. Harrison, the captain of the winning team, by Mr. F. Hornbrook, the resident manager of the Union Jack Club, who, making a short but suitable speech, informed the teams that it was hoped that next year a large cup for perpetual competition between the small units would be provided by the committee of the U.J.C.

The teams were :—

"D" Company, Seaforths:—Forsyth, Lynch, McPherson; Farqhar, McCusker, McKenzie; Hamilton, Maconochie, Peachey, Robertson.

"C" Company, East Surreys:—Groombridge; Harrison, Bateman; Hill, Brown, Paget; McCleary, Connor, Baker, Watson, Deadman.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Desperate Goalie

Action in yesterday's final of the Union Jack Cup football tournament which was narrowly won by a unit from the East Surreys against rivals from the Seaforth Highlanders.

Third Extra Race Meeting Today

Sub-Griffins Out Again; Some Excellent Racing Expected

By "Ching"

The Shanghai Race Club will hold the Third Extra Race Meeting this afternoon, first saddling bell being at 1.15 p.m. With a good prospect of the fine weather lasting, a really interesting afternoon's racing can be looked for, with the ponies having an opportunity of showing what they can do on a track in good condition for making fast times instead of the wet, heavy one they have had to plough through at the previous meetings.

The programme consists of a steeplechase and eleven races on the flat. Good-sized fields should be the order of the day for all twelve events and the picking of winners correctly may not be an easy task, though an interesting one.

The racing opens with a steeplechase which is a handicap, and may entice at least eight ponies to weigh out. Steve Brodie has a 10 lb. penalty which, on his last Saturday's form, he may be able to carry successfully —Keep Off the danger.

Third-Class Races

Third class ponies have four races. The one at a half mile may be won by Mischief, though Man O'Zest can win if he will only put it all in at the finish.

The Seven Furlongs is confined to novice riders only, and here I think Chen Poo and Morning Glory are a likely combination to end up by winning.

The other two races are at 1¼ mile and 1 mile, and I must lump them together as I am not sure about starters. My three are Little Joe, Blenheim and Man O'Zeal, who between them, I think, will win both races.

Second class ponies have two races. No. 6 at nine furlongs may see The Midget, Rye and Busted Contract finishing in this order. No. 10 at eleven furlongs looks good for Duke of Cornwall, with The Swan to place.

The Subs have three races, likely winners being Loch Maree, Josspray, Special Delivery, and to place Buffalo, Lore-Fels, Florin.

Open Races

There are two races open to all ponies, distances being seven furlongs and eleven furlongs. Entries for both races are good with many class ponies in each, and results may be in doubt right up to the winning post.

The Seven Furlongs is No. 8 race on the card, and included among the starters may be Black Pirate, Bober, Busted Straight, Carnival, Cherrylight, New General, The Frigate, Woodbridge and others. The race may be fought out by Carnival, Busted Straight and Cherrylight, finishing in this order.

The Eleven Furlongs is race No. 11, and here may be seen out Magic Circle, Merrylight, Gold Vase, Night Express, Windsor Lad and others.

Merrylight may be ridden by J. Pote-Hunt, who is unlikely to be able to scale and take advantage of the 5 lb. allowance his mount is entitled to. In any case, I do not make the pony today what he was last November when winning the Champions. So I am today looking to another Champion winner to beat all he will have out against him, the pony being Magic Circle. In the capable hands of H. Maitland I shall expect to see his being hailed as the winner.

The Steeplechase

By "The Chaser"

The 'chase starts from the Loongfei Gate, once round and in, and has attracted twelve entries and the following are the probable starters and riders.

Cinema Morn Glen Muick (Morgan 140), Keep Off (Sparke 160), Malenki (?), Sammy (Renner 160), San Carlo (?), Saucylight (C. B. Moller 156), Socrates (Howell 158), Steve Brodie (Jack 165), White Major (White 156) and White Patches (Dr. Johnston 140).

Cinema Morn and Glen Muick can safely be ignored while Keep Off has been a consistent performer over the sticks this season and should give the winner a good race—if he is not the winner himself. Malenki is an excellent jumper and I think I should apologise to the owner for mentioning that he (the pony) ran out on a jump in the "Jorrocks" this year when he was actually carried out by another pony.

Sammy is very fit and his rider was very satisfied with his gallop of 2.17 for a mile on Wednesday. San Carlo was going well before he came down last week but I do not think he is fast enough. Socrates is somewhat of an unknown quantity but was schooling very well on Wednesday. Steve Brodie scored a convincing win last week when he walked away with the Hawthorn Hill Steeplechase to win by five lengths and the style he won in convinced many that he can still win with his penalty of ten pounds.

White Major, I was reliably informed, has improved since last week and with four pounds up may be the winner. White Patches need not be seriously considered.

My selection for this race is Sammy to win and White Major and Keep Off for places.

The Lincolnshire Call-Over

Galsonia, Domaha Share Position as Favourites; Kilstar for National

London, Mar. 17.

The following is an amended list of probable starters, with their jockeys, together with the latest betting prices, for the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run at Lincoln on March 22 over one mile, and the Grand National, to be run at Aintree on March 24, over four miles, 856 yards:—

Lincolnshire Handicap

19-2 Galsonia (Cliff Richards) offered, 10-1 taken
19-2 Domaha (Gordon Richards) offered, 10-1 taken
100-7 Aldine (Robertson) offered
18-1 Mahalo (Mullins) offered, 20-1 taken
18-1 Dark Tolly (Richardson)
20-1 Bergundian (Nevett)
20-1 Zaimis (Sirett)
22-1 Rosetown (Gilbert) offered
22-1 St. Andrews (Gethin) offered, 25-1 taken
25-1 Smy (Harry Wragg), taken and offered
25-1 Temeraire (Sam Wragg) offered
25-1 Agincourt (E. Smith), taken and offered
25-1 Davy Dolittle (Gomez) offered
25-1 Halcyon Gift (Gardner) offered
25-1 Daily Bread (Christie) offered
28-1 Dundee II (Roberts) offered, 30-1 taken
33-1 Flaxman (Taylor) offered
33-1 Tap Dancer (Hawcroft) offered
40-1 Noble King (Perryman) offered
40-1 Pantryman (Maher) offered
40-1 Squadron Castle (Mitchell) offered
50-1 Croiseun (Beary) offered

Noble Turk (D. Smith), Mickey Bulger (Weston), Malmsey (Bartlam), Septuagint (Jas Doyle), San Marco (Packham), Finden (Dyson), Monico (Doyle), Suez (Sharpe), Sir Pomm (Wells), Holty Tolty (W. Couch), Crystal Palace (Griggs), Lincolnshire (Littlewood), Horatio (Burns Jnr), Lodestar (Clayton), Labora (Eddery), Coleur de Rose (Young), Accius (Dick), Love Dancer (Lane).

Grand National

11-2 Kilstar (Archibald) offered
10-1 Workman (Hyde) offered, 21-2 taken
13-1 Teme Willow (Rimell) offered, 100-7 taken
100-7 Royal Danieli (Moore) offered, 16-1 taken
16-1 Royal Mail (Danny Morgan), taken and offered
18-1 Rock Quilla (Carey) offered, 20-1 taken
20-1 Underbid (Wilson) offered, 22-1 taken
20-1 Cooleen (Fawcus) offered, 22-1 taken
20-1 Brendan's Cottage (Owen)
20-1 MacMoffat (Alder)
25-1 Dunhill Castle (Walwyn)
28-1 Dominck's Cross (Everett)
33-1 Inversible (Hogan) offered
33-1 St. George II (Mr. Petre) offered, 40-1 taken
33-1 Blue Shirt (Smyth)
40-1 Symaethis (Feakes) offered
50-1 Black Hawk (Moloney), taken and offered

Jovial Judge (Goodwill), Perfect Part (Ward), Luck Penny (Major Moseley), Red Hillman (Folwy), War Vessel (Parvin), Second Act (Dowdeswell), Red Freeman (Redmond), Montrejean II (Nicholson), Scotch Wood (Captain Herbert), Epiphanes (Mr. Applin), Milano (Mr. Stoddard), Bachelor Prince (Isaac), West Point (Brogan), Deslys (Mr. Marsh), Sporting Piper (Elder), Birth Gift (McNeill), Tuckmill (Kelly), Lucky Patch (Pringle), Drim (Mr. Moriss), Pencraik (Mr. Gordon), Mesmerist (Captain Harding).—Reuter.

Hungjao Golf Club Contest Tomorrow

Eight-a-Side Competition Against United Services

An eight-a-side match will be played against the United Services tomorrow. Morning times will be reserved the first match starting at 8.30 a.m. Singles will be played in the morning and four-balls in the afternoon. Four-balls will book their own starting times.

Scoring: One point for Singles; ¼ point for the Bye; Two Points for Four-balls; ½ point for the Bye.

The sides, as selected, are as follows:—

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D. R. Glass	6
G. D. Nicholl	2
H. R. Cleland	10
A. Y. Pettitt	8
E. G. Smith Wright	11
Dr. T. B. Dunn	9
K. G. Stephenson	12
L. W. Pettitt	11

UNITED SERVICES

Capt. F. R. Barry (approx.)	5
Lt.-Cmdr. Westmacott (approx.)	6
Pay.-Cmdr. F. A. Haines (approx.)	9
S. O. Else	—
Capt. Mackintosh-Walker M.C.	8
Maj. B. H. Ashmore	10
Capt. C. E. Poole	7
Lieut. A. C. A. Cater	12

Women's Interport Trial Schedule Changed

The Interport Trial schedule has been changed. All probables have been requested to turn up on Saturday and everyone will get a game. Probables for Sunday's game will be chosen on Saturday at the Race Course.

League Champions Will Be in Action

United Hockey Club to Play Two Games

Probably playing for the last time this season, the "A" team of the Shanghai United Hockey Club will turn out in full force this afternoon against the Seaforth Highlanders in a friendly match at the Race Course, starting at 2.15 p.m. on Ground 3.

The United "B," meeting the S.M. Police in a League game, will also include the best players. It will be noted that both United sides are champions in this year's competition and these contests should be the main attractions on today's programme. Following are the line-ups:

United "A":—J. P. Jones; S. Collaco, K. M. Pate; John Berglof, L. Oliviera, Sam Ginsbourg; R. Veir, R. Murray, H. Waldmann, H. Bojesen, A. M. Fonseca.

United "B":—A. Leitao; Alex. Yourieft, J. Ladd; Kohn, R. C. Stuart, P. Kermani; Sam Berglof, J. Hetherington, E. V. Chantural, A. G. Yourieff, C. Gesner.

Rowing Club Team

The following will represent the Rowing Club in their Third Division match on Sunday at 3 p.m. at R. G. S. Godkin, L. D. Beattie, H. G. Fabian, R. A. Dodd, C. S. Kimber, H. B. McLean, R. C. J. Harris, R. Burn, S. Martin, A. Harvey, E. G. Smith.

WEEK-END SPORTS

Today

RACING:—Third Extra Race Meeting at S.R.C., from 1.15 p.m.

SOCCER:—Skottowe Cup Finals.—Lido v. S.M.P., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair; Line: O. G. R. Beynon, S. Y. Loch.

Tsz Ling Cup Finals.—Bramtoco v. French Forces, R.G.1, S. S. Moffett; Line: J. Anderson, C. H. Mahon.

1st division.—Aurora v. Surreys, Kiaochow, L. Chang; Line: C. F. Lee, Z. T. Loh; S.F.X. v. S.R.C., R.G.2, E. M. Marchetti; Line: K. Beck, N. Fadeyeff.

3rd division.—Vitiaz v. Xaverians, R.G.5, S. Neumann.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m. Club 3rd XV v. Seaforth Highlanders (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).

3 p.m. Club 1st XV v. U.S. Marines 1st XV (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren) (Spunt Cup Final).

3.30 p.m. Club 2nd XV v. Area Details (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

HOCKEY:—Friendly matches on Race Course. (see story).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—Interport Trials (see story).

BOXING:—Auditorium, beginning at 9 p.m. (see story).

Tomorrow

SOCCER:—International Cup Finals—Scotland v. Portugal, R.G.1, S. E. Burt; Line: J. Anderson, G. L. Aitchison.

1st division.—Tung Hwa v. A.S.F., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., W. T. Sung; Line: G. Tai, Huang.

Reserve division.—S.M.P. v. Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, N. Fadeyeff.

2nd division.—Ching Hwa v. Brit. Navy, Kiaochow 9 a.m., W. F. Field; Sokol v. P.T.H., R.G.5, H. A. Harrs.

3rd division.—Area Details v. Rowing Club, R.G.2, K. Beck.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—Interport Trials, Race Course.

MEN'S HOCKEY:—Friendly Matches, Race Course.

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Special Event: 6 rounds

BILLY ADDIS, Fourth Marines ..... 155 lbs. vs. PRIVATE MARDENSKY, Russian Regiment .... 155 lbs.

4 rounds

ALBERTO PALMERINI, R.N. "B. Colleoni" .... 142 lbs. vs. JOE CLARA, Manila ..... 140 lbs.

4 rounds

LEONARDI, R.N. "B. Colleoni" .... 147 lbs. vs. PRIVATE KUZNETSOFF, Russian Regiment .... 147 lbs.

4 rounds

BRIZZI, R.N. "B. Colleoni" .... 190 lbs. vs. PONCAVAGE, Fourth Marines ..... 190 lbs.

4 rounds

STOKER CHICK, H.M.S. Dorsetshire ... 130 lbs. vs. YOUNG GEORGE, Shanghai ..... 130 lbs.

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Larry Gains, who was badly battered, retired at the end of the 13th round with two badly cut eyes.

Harvey scaled 13s. 21bs. at the weighing-in time this afternoon, his heaviest of his career, while Gains' weight was 14s. 5½lbs. Both boxers looked extremely fit but there was a sharp contrast in demeanour, Harvey smiling and confident while Gains looked deadly serious. Harvey was a 3 to 1 favourite in the betting.

It was only the referee's untiring effort in making the men break that prevented a fiasco through too much clinching and wrestling. It always appeared, however, to be a battle between veteran masters of ringcraft and this was undoubtedly responsible for the slow tempo of the fight, which showed only occasional glimpses of action.

Harvey, boxing confidently, landed almost as he pleased with stinging right swings while he repeatedly jabbed his left in Gains' face. Gains was cumbersome and slow and was unable to counter Harvey's attack but he must be credited for his success in slowing down the fight and frustrating Harvey's efforts to tire him out.

Harvey was generally the aggressor and scored frequently with vicious right hooks, which opened up an old cut under Gains' left eye in the 8th round and further damaged it in the 11th with a vicious right swing.

Harvey's relentless punching damaged Gains' right eye in the 12th and 13th rounds, and drew blood from both his eyes and nose, after which Gains wisely retired at the end of the 13th.—Reuter.

Rangers, Canadiens Win At Ice Hockey

New York, Mar. 16.

The New York Rangers and the Montreal Canadiens were victorious tonight in the penultimate games of the professional national ice hockey league. The league concludes on Sunday after which there will be the playoff games for the prized Stanley Cup which is held by the Chicago Black Hawks.

The Rangers trounced the New York Americans, 11-5, at the Madison Square Garden before a large crowd in one of the wildest games of the season. The Canadiens took the Black Hawks into camp, 5-1.—United Press.

John Henry Lewis to Meet Len Harvey

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 17.

John Henry Lewis has signified his willingness to defend his world cruiser-weight title against Len Harvey, the British Empire heavyweight champion, in England.

The probable date of the contest is May 23, on the eve of the Derby.—Reuter.

Rugby League Result

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 15.

Swinton overwhelmed Broughton Rangers by 27-0 in a Rugby League match played today.—Reuter.

Armstrong Knocks Out Feldman

Challenger Disposed of In Short Order

St. Louis, Mar. 16.

Henry Armstrong, world lightweight and welterweight champion, successfully retained his titles tonight by knocking out Lew Feldman of Brooklyn in the first round of a fifteen-round bout.

The little negro took exactly 2 minutes 12 seconds to knock out his Jewish-American opponent, who was born in Scotland.

Feldman wts not given a chance by the "Human Hurricane" who rushed out of his corner on the clang of the bell and swarmed all over Feldman, hitting with rights and lefts from every angle. Feldman tried vainly to exchange blows and then cover up, but neither ruse halted the furious attack of the negro who broke through the guard and landed deadly blows.

It was the second bout in which they faced each other. Last year Feldman lasted five rounds at New York before succumbing to the negro's terrible punching.—United Press.

Yangtze "Smuggling" To Be Stopped

Foreigners Accused of Shipping "Contraband"

Bold attempts to smuggle out produce from the Yangtze delta by third party nationals, evading the interport duty regulations instituted by the Reformed Government," will result in the adoption by the authorities of "drastic measures" to suppress "illegal shipments", the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported in its Economic and Business section yesterday.

Oft-reported smuggling of rice from the Yangtze ports was recently confirmed by a Japanese merchant, who made an inspection tour of the Kiangyin area and reported the practice to the authorities, the paper said.

A "Fuhsin Company," under Sino-British management, at Hsinkiang, near Payukiangchen, has been systematically shipping out rice, wheat, raw cotton, and live stock from the Yangtze port, the Japanese merchant was alleged to have told the authorities, according to the journal.

The creation of this shipping company at Hsinkiang, which has chartered several 2,000-ton vessels was alleged to have been engineered by an unnamed British business man, the daily stated.

Local produce on the north bank of the Yangtze was being accumulated at Payukiangchen, opposite Kiangyin, from which place it was shipped to Hsingkiang. From Hsinkiang, the "Fuhsin Company" was transporting the goods to Shanghai and outports, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

Il Duce to Speak on Italian Aspiration

Twentieth Anniversary of Fascism to Be Occasion

Rome, Mar. 17.

Signor Benito Mussolini, who will make a speech on March 26 on the occasion of the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of Fascism, is likely to refer to national Italian aspirations, authoritative quarters believed today.

Sig. Achille Starace, Secretary of the Fascist Party, in an official communique said that Il Duce would speak before a large representation of Fascist forces and war veterans, German Nazi Party leaders and delegations of Spanish Falangists in an open air rally in Mussolini Forum.—United Press.

Germans of Memel Make Demands

Note Understood to Have Been Presented Lithuanian Cabinet

Kaunas, Mar. 16.

A Note claiming the independence of Memel was sent today to the Lithuanian Government by Dr. Ernst Neumann, Fuehrer of the Germans in Memel, unconfirmed reports revealed late this evening. It was not disclosed whether the Note was drafted in the form of an ultimatum or not.

Authoritative quarters also refused either to confirm or deny these reports. It was pointed out, however, that M. Urbsyd, Lithuanian Foreign Minister, will arrive in Berlin tomorrow en route from Rome, where he attended the coronation of Pope Pius XII. Also, that the German Minister here, Dr. Erich Zechlin, left for Berlin a few days ago.—Havas.

No Resort to Force

Memel, Mar. 17.

There will be no resort to force to bring about a change in the situation of the German population, Dr. Ernst Neumann, leader of the Memel Germans, declared in a speech delivered last night.

While emphasizing the unfortunate position into which the Memel Germans were plunged by Lithuanian annexation of that territory in 1923, Dr. Neumann made clear his satisfaction with the absorption of Czecho-Slovakia by the Reich, declaring that "the lay of the dice is now very different."

The German leader went on to refer to the "infamous Kovno trial" in 1935, which, he said, had revealed the complete helplessness of the Memel Germans at that time. Although the outcome of the trial was detrimental to the German population, the honour of those sentenced to prison remained untainted. The Lithuanian authorities, on the other hand, had defiled themselves before the entire world, including the peace-loving, diligent Memel peasants and the efficient soldiers.

It was at this point that Dr. Neumann asserted there would be no resort to force by the Memel Germans to redress their wrongs—but, he added, "we are no longer forsaken by Germany. Behind us stands the Fuehrer of the German Reich, who has declared in a manner understandable to all that he will not permit a single German to be persecuted because of his nationality."—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Building Activity

504 Blocks Reported Under Construction Last Month

There were 504 blocks of buildings under construction during February; 272 plans were submitted for approval and 141 plans approved. Valuation of blocks of buildings for assessment purposes made totalled 136, while 5,759 inspections were carried out by inspectors, according to the monthly report of the Commissioner of Public Works.

General repairs have been carried out at the following buildings which were damaged during the hostilities:—Yangtszepoo Market, Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese, Kinchow Road, Primary School for Chinese, Wayside Road.

Work is still in progress at the following buildings:—Gaol Hospital, Gaol—Chinese Section, Sungpan Market, Branch Health Office—Pingliang Market.

Netherlands Orders 18 Douglas Bombers

Washington, Mar. 17.

The Netherlands Military Commission has placed orders with the United States for eighteen Douglas bombers in connection with the strengthening of defences in the Netherlands East Indies. The Commission, headed by Vice-Admiral Van Dulm, is leaving for Holland today.—Reuter.

Union Church Men's Club Meeting

Interesting Talk on Photography By Mr. Vivian Dent

"One of the most entertaining and instructive lectures given to a Union Church audience for a very long time" was the general verdict of those who gathered in the Church hall under the auspices of Union Church Men's Club on Thursday evening, when Mr. Vivian R. Dent, by means of some excellent slides, lucidly explained some of the errors frequently made by amateur photographers, and gave some valuable hints as to the way in which these may be remedied.

"If Only—but" was the intriguing title of the lecture as announced, but Mr. Dent soon set at ease those of his audience who might have feared a rather technical talk from one so thoroughly versed in the subject chosen. The lecturer explained that these three words often formed the exclamation of many amateur photographers who discovered, on receiving prints of their films, that the photograph of their chosen object might have been of far greater value if only certain methods were followed. Practice, he said, must always be founded on good theory, and the outstanding point was the study of a background, which often made or marred the finished picture of a good subject. By means of a large number of photographs taken by himself, Mr. Dent showed, in a most interesting manner, how this theory worked, and when, after on hour's talk he brought his lecture to a close, the audience felt they had been listening to one who not only was a master of his art, but one who delighted in imparting his knowledge to all interested in a study which brings so much pleasure to travellers and others, and also is the means of adding to the knowledge of the student in various branches of science.

Tribute to Lecturer

Dr. H. Couper Patrick, president of the Club, in introducing the speaker of the evening, said Mr. Dent was no stranger to the Club, for on two previous occasions he had generously entertained the members to most interesting talks on his favourite study.

At the close of the lecture a very hearty vote of thanks, moved by the Rev. C. W. Allan, and supported by the Chairman, was carried with such enthusiasm as to leave no doubt in the mind of the lecturer as to the appreciation of the audience.

Presiding at the supper which preceded the lecture, Dr. Couper Patrick expressed his pleasure in welcoming, on behalf of the Club and also of Union Chuch, the Rev. Dr. John Caughey, the new Pastor of Community Church, and of conveying to him the good wishes of those present that his association with the sister church and with the community would be a very happy one.

From Chungking to Rangoon by Car

American University Club Speaker's Impressions of Road and China Optimism

A record crowd, numbering nearly 200 members and guests of the American University Club, attended the society's March tiffin held yesterday in the American Club, at which the Rev. Earle H. Cressy was the speaker of the day.

Mr. A. Bassett, president of the organization, presided and in a witty manner introduced several guests of the day. He paid tribute to Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of Customs, indicating that he was most welcome at a function held on Saint Patrick's Day—not an Irish function—although the guest was Irish. As a matter of fact, the chairman observed that Sir Frederick loved all people of the world.....as long as they were Irish.

Mr. Bassett also introduced Mr. H. E. Morriss and Mr. R. V. Standish, manager of the National City Bank office in Yokohama.

"From Rangoon to Chungking"

The Rev. Earle H. Cressy, who recently completed the trip from Rangoon to Chungking, commented on road conditions. A stretch of 105 miles from the rail-head to the Chinese boundary, saw 4,800 workers busily engaged in completing the section—which in parts was not too good—before May, when the monsoons would set in. On a detour their Dodge car encompassed eighteen miles in two hours, but British engineers had the road well in hand and the speaker was optimistic of the ultimate completion.

From the boundary to Kunming was a matter of four days driving—no night driving, because the curves were too dangerous and a machine might slip over precipices, ranging from 500 to 1,500 ft. deep. The earlier stretches, in the Shan States area, were not too well metalled and many bridges were in poor condition.

The party had to cross bridges over gorges at an altitude of from 2,500 to 4,000 ft., but along the Mekong River, where the road paralleled the river, it was in good condition and the scenery was beautiful. On January 22, at an altitude of 8,000 feet there was no snow.

Owing to the scarcity of villages, many of which indicated on an army map were not there, the party had to spend one night in the open. It was decided to keep the car's headlights burning to frighten off tigers.

The full length of the road had not been completed, the speaker added, and the motor caravan had to make at least fifteen detours. Straight sections were metalled, but the zig-zags were in poor condition; they had a good impression of the engineering work and those sitting in the rear seats found riding comfortable. In the British section workers used steam rollers; on the Chinese side stone rollers were employed. A lorry could carry about its own weight, but the speaker described the curves as distinctly dangerous in wet weather.

Generalissimo Interviewed

In Chungking they were told that labour had been employed for only nine months in building the roadway. The people had turned to with a will and, "such work gives good promise of the ultimate outcome of the situation." The party met the Generalissimo and Mme. Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking and were told that Government and people alike were ready and could defend western China. A member of the group asked the Generalissimo, "can you continue to hold this area until the issue is settled"? Gen. Chiang Kai-shek replied," Let your heart be at rest, we can do it."

A Chungking military official said that the Japanese had brought 32 divisions to China, constituting 1,000,000 men. Of these 600,000 were casualties and they had been replaced. The Chinese welcomed the Japanese army to this country inasmuch as they were not regular troops, but were drafted reservists from the business ranks of Japan. They could fight guerillas from Hainan to Shanhaikuan and the more troops to be brought over, the weaker Japan's business, upon which they relied, would become. Chungking, in a word, was optimistic.

Preceding the talk and in line with the Club's entertainment programme, Mr. Carroll Alcott gave his usual tiffin commentary from the American Club's dining room.

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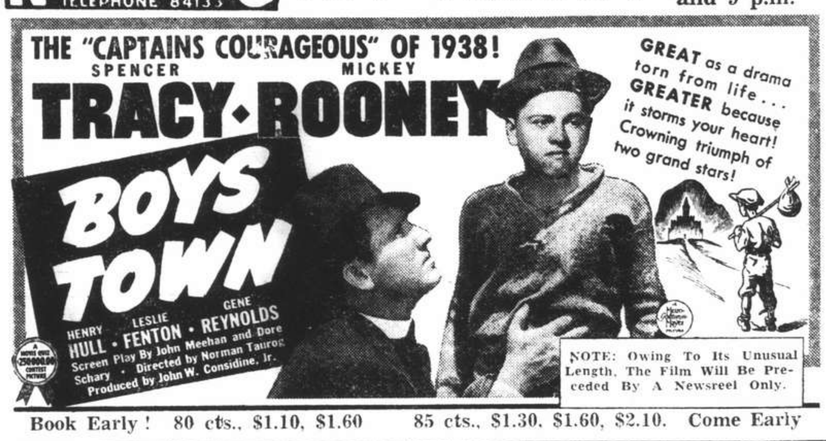

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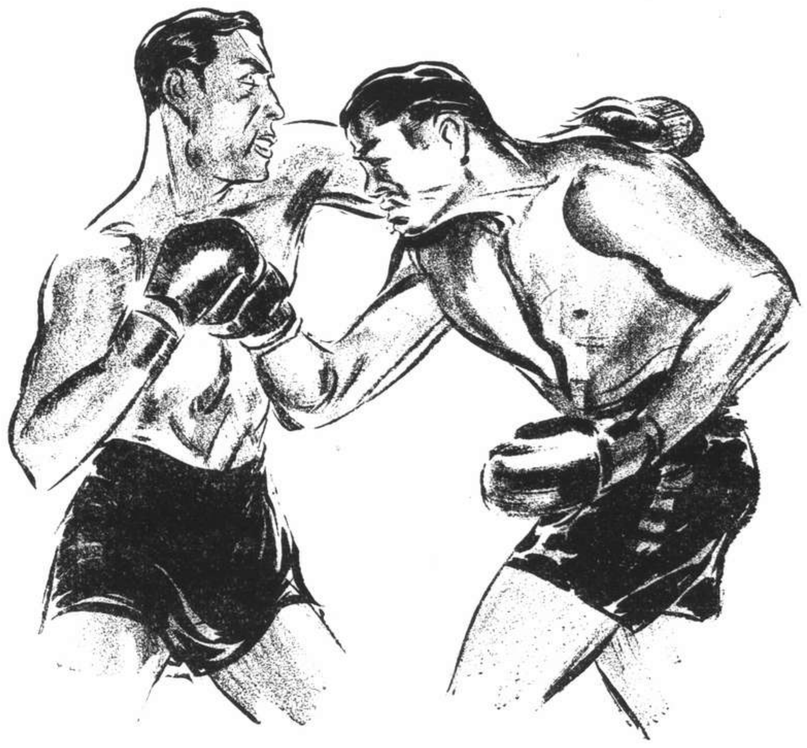

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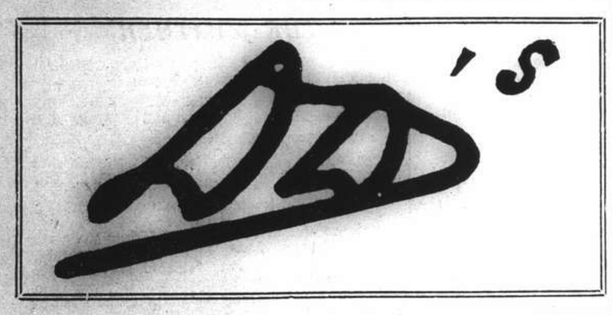

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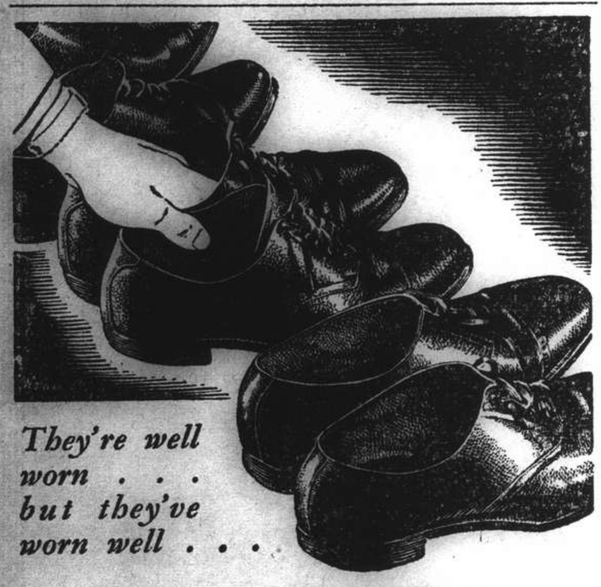

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Probably nothing was better calculated to arouse public opinion in Great Britain, and France than this latest German adventure into Czechoslovakia. In Britain those who favoured Mr. Chamberlain's policy of appeasement, if not wholeheartedly at least as an experiment which might have been productive of success, and consequently well worth the while, have been rudely awakened to the grim realities of the situation. They realize that they have been deluded with false hopes, and their aggravation over that fact is emphasized by the ability of those, favouring the more direct tactics of Mr. Anthony Eden and Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, to say "We told you so." There will also be the gravest possible dismay at the most striking evidence produced since the conclusion of the Great War that international morality has been reduced to such an extent that it may be said no longer to exist, at least in some quarters. There are already suggestions that Mr. Neville Chamberlain may be shortly obliged to resign. It will be a pity if indeed that comes about, for whatever may be thought of his general policy, there cannot be the slightest doubt that his handling of the situation last September undoubtedly saved Europe from war, and that despite the contentions of those who believed that Germany was only bluffing, and that in the ultimate resort Herr Hitler would have held his hand. There is not the slightest available evidence to support that view. It is merely an opinion, held by a very large proportion of Britons, it is true, but still only a belief to act upon which at such a juncture might have been productive of the gravest results. On the other hand his policy of appeasement has failed, failed so completely that there appears to be no real chance of its ever being resuscitated so long as the heads of aggressor nations follow the policies they have outlined for themselves. It has failed as completely vis-à-vis of Italy as it has of Germany. Since the conclusion of the Anglo-Italian Pact the only gestures in support of Mr. Chamberlain that Signor Mussolini has made were the token withdrawal of a number of Italian troops from Spain and a temporary reduction of the Italian forces in Libya.

Germany has contributed nothing towards that success of which Mr. Chamberlain was so earnestly in search. Indeed by his latest action he has defeated him, and to a considerable extent discredited him in the eyes of even his keenest supporters. It is clear, therefore, that to cling tenaciously to a policy which the two Dictators by their actions, or support of each other's manœuvres, have shown cannot possibly succeed would not be a mere imprudence, but, in the circumstances, a piece of egregious folly for which there could not be the shadow of an excuse. One of the greatest needs which Great Britain feels at the moment is for a government inspired by the doctrine of the completest realism, animated with a determination to deal with the situation as it is, and not as they would like it to be, and to make every preparation to meet any emergency which may be thrust upon it. It has been made perfectly plain that assurances are no longer worth the breath they are uttered in, nor pacts the paper upon which they are written. It is even clearer that the only diplomatic weapon left in the world, with comparatively few exceptions, is armed might, and if unhappily that view has to be accepted, then the sooner the British Cabinet is reconstructed to include those men, who have consistently refused to be misled in the way Mr. Chamberlain has been, the better for the perpetuation of a peace which can now only be maintained by force. The fact has to be faced that the two totalitarian states in question have thrown aside the masks of racism, and the protection of minorities, and have revealed in all their nakedness the policies of imperialistic extension completely regardless of the principles to which they have been giving such glib lip-service. That is a fact which the remaining democracies of the world, as well as Soviet Russia, have got to face. The issue is raised in terms which permit of no misinterpretation; the only right is to be that of might, and there is not a few of the smaller countries who may very soon be convinced of it.

The question must naturally arise as to how far Mr. Chamberlain can adjust himself to the changed situation which has thus been brought about. He has shown during the past few months a firmness which has been altogether admirable, and it is possible that he could still continue to lead a Cabinet including those other statesmen with whom he was not formerly in complete agreement. Throughout his career Mr. Chamberlain has never shown any signs of an inflexible obstinacy, and it is even now possible since the impossibility of his ever achieving success along the lines of general appeasement, that his ripeness of vision, and maturity of judgment might act as a very necessary brake upon the activities of those younger men, who, while their inclusion in the Cabinet is necessary for the purposes of bringing about complete national union in view of this latest menace, have been shown by their speeches to be somewhat rasher than has the Prime Minister. The advent to power of such men as Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Anthony Eden, and Mr. Duff-Cooper, without the restraining hand of such a personality as Mr. Chamberlain might not prove an unmixed blessing, and what is obviously necessary at the present moment is a well-balanced Cabinet in which the impetuosities of some of its members would be offset by the maturity of men such as he. Another argument supporting this contention is that it is undesirable at such a juncture completely to swap horses. The construction of a Coalition Government might very well prove a task of considerable magnitude, for there are so many divergent ambitions to be satisfied. They might, at any rate for the time being be submerged in view of the threat to the democracies which these developments in Europe envisage. It is very probable they would be, but such a Government led by Mr. Chamberlain should commend itself to the country as a whole, while at the same time modifying the threat which the Dictators profess to see in the possibility of a return to office of such men as those named above.

Shanghai Food Supplies

Shanghai's efforts to overcome food supply difficulties caused by the Sino-Japanese hostilities are strikingly illustrated in the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Health, published on another page. With all usual sources and methods of transportation closed by the war, the city's pressing food needs led to considerable enterprise in opening up the rich farming territory in the Lower Yangtze, particularly on the north bank around Nantungchow. In this work the Public Health Department cooperated with local shippers and, starting on November 21, 1937 when the first foraging expedition proceeded up the Yangtze, this cooperation resulted in a developing and controlled supply of food which fed hungry Shanghai and is now a regular trade. A score of vessels soon participated in this trade and a daily average of 2,000 head of livestock has been maintained with the P.H.D. keeping a strict eye on the traffic in the interests of public health. Another piece of useful enterprise, in addition to routine work by the Veterinary Division in the task of safeguarding Shanghai's health by inspection of supplies, has been inspection and certification of food exports, principally lard and other products, rendered necessary by the disappearance of the Bureau of Testing of Commercial Commodities of the Ministry of Industries. A suggestion that the Council take over such work was made in 1935 but last year conditions influenced the Council in acting on the suggestion on a larger scale. In February, 1937, S.M.C. certificates were recognized in England for food products but last year the system was extended to processed food meat products and it became necessary to employ an additional inspector for sampling lard and supervising packing establishments in the Settlement. There are 18 premises licensed under the Council but the total which will eventually come under control will be about 75—all helping to maintain trade and incidentally increasing public revenue, this division reporting 15 per cent, higher revenue last year.

An Auction Fiasco

The auction of fishery lots at Vladivostok on Wednesday has ended in a fiasco, only four of the 293 lots offered having been taken up. Of the 289 remaining 255 previously were taken by the Japanese, who abstained from bidding this year, and the inference to be drawn is that not only was the auction not supported by the Japanese, but that other bidders, disliking the possibilities of the situation, were not prepared to risk their money in something which may give rise to considerable trouble before the summer is over. There is to be a second auction held in a fortnight or so, and it is possible that before that date some adjustment of Soviet-Japanese relations may have been achieved. This boycott, which the Japanese have instituted as a result of the refusal of the Soviet Government to enter into another fisheries agreement, is now shown to mean that by their own abstention, and the reluctance of other bidders to run undue risks from the hostilities which may be expected to develop should Japan adhere to its decision to fish in Soviet waters whether an agreement is reached or not the Soviet Government is at any rate for the moment deprived of the useful revenue normally obtained from renting the fishing grounds. How weighty an argument this will prove to be in the eyes of the Kremlin remains to be seen, though the auctioning off of only four lots out of 293 suggests that, unless there is a very substantial improvement by the time the next auction is held, the Soviet's revenue from this source will be but a miserable percentage of what it normally receives. Only a Russo-Japanese settlement can remedy the state of affairs which has thus been completed, and the present weakness of the situation is one which concerns Russia more than Japan. Had there been people willing and anxious to bid for those lots previously held by the Japanese, Moscow would have had a better weapon in the auctions than has now proved to be the case. But as it has already been pointed out no reasonable party would consider laying out money for privileges which may be interfered with by Japanese action, or even Russian in defence of the Soviet's rights.

U. S. Navy Change

The news that Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, is in a short while to relinquish his command will be received with regret by all those who have had the opportunity of coming in contact with him and realizing the excellent services which he has rendered his own countrymen, and the foreign communities in China during the hostilities. He should actually have left the China Coast some time back, but the value of his services was such that it was decided to prolong his stay here. During those troublesome days immediately after the outbreak of the fighting around Shanghai, Admiral Yarnell was an important member of that international group of commanders entrusted with the defence of Shanghai. A man of strong character, and ability to make swift decisions, he very soon earned the respect, and affection of those who were privileged to know what he was doing and how he did it. The Admiral has had a brilliant career, and commands the confidence and trust of his Government to a most unusual degree. As one of the four admirals of the United States Navy he has reached what is now ordinarily the highest post in the service. He could only be advanced to the post of Admiral of the Fleet by an Act of Congress, and if that body one day sought fit to confer such an honour upon him none would be more gratified than those people he has served so well in the Far East. It is a comforting thought that before he leaves there will be time enough in which Shanghai may have the opportunity of showing him how keenly it appreciates all that he has done for it, and when eventually he and Mrs. Yarnell do have to leave these shores they will do so with the regret of the large number of admirers and friends which they have made.

Girdle Round the World

The plans for a continuous girdle of British airlines round the world are steadily progressing. In a few months four of Imperial Airways new flying-boats will be in regular operation carrying air-mail to and fro across the north Atlantic, while a fifth, the Champion, is just being fitted out for regular passenger service on the Bermuda-New York route. The Champion was intended for this specific line, but pressure of Christmas mail traffic made it necessary to divert her temporarily to Empire routes as mail-carrier. She is now being fitted with the passenger accommodation originally belonging to her, and will leave immediately on completion by way of Lisbon, West Africa, across the south Atlantic to Brazil, up the coast of South America to Trinidad and then on to Bermuda—a route of about 8,300 miles. The remaining three of the eight sister-boats, earmarked for the route from Australia across the Tasman Sea to New Zealand, are expected to be ready within a month. The date of the opening of this route is, however, not yet fixed, as it depends on the completion and equipment of the bases at each end of the journey. Surveys are progressing well for the extension of the London-New Zealand route to Fiji, the ultimate aim being the establishment of bases on islands in the Pacific to serve as stepping stones from New Zealand to San Francisco, from which town the route will continue to Vancouver and across Canada to Montreal. This will complete the circle of British air transport right round the world, and its accomplishment may be expected in the near future.

IN PARENTHESIS

New Scots Story

POOR old McPhairson doesn't know whether to take long steps and save shoe leather, or take short steps and save splitting his trousers.

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Precocious Child

THE talkative minister was making an apparently interminable call on one of his flock.

"Mither," whispered the angel bairn, at last, "hisna he brocht his amen wi' him?"

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Not Ordinary

"He's an artist," one man said to another in the bus. "Not an ordinary sort of artist, but one of those that makes pictures out of a lot of scratches. "Oh" said the other man" You mean itchings."

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Sporting Blood

A POOR old chap knocked at a door the other day and asked if he could have a copper or two. Being in a generous mood the householder gave him half a crown. "Blimey guvnor," he said. "Do you mind if I use your phone"? "What for"? "I want to ring up my bookie."

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Thoroughly

A YOUNG bride had had a lecture from her husband on how to make lettuce salad. He told her that it was essential that it should be properly washed. He got lettuce salad next day but it tasted terrible. "Did you wash the lettuce," he asked? "Yes, dear," she said "I even used soapflakes."

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Proved

A MAGISTRATE asked a constable why he thought a man whom he had charged was drunk. "Well, your worship," the policeman said, "it was 5.15 a.m. He rang the doorbell of a house, pushed twopence through the letter box, put an empty milk bottle to his ear, said No reply, and then lay down and went to sleep."

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A Bit About Plans

SEVERAL plans to obviate any hint of tyranny or a lack of democracy in the phrase "Regional Dictator" are being considered.

One is to recruit the Twelve Dictators from little, old ladies who would patter gently about their offices, reeking of lavender, and would be called "Regional Grannies."

Another would secure nice old gentlemen with Kingsley-Wood smiles, and pockets full of sweets for the kiddies, to be styled "Regional Daddies."

Yet another suggests "Regional Sweethearts" in the persons of lovely, aristocratic-looking girls who must have been presented at Court and know how to read and write.

A decision will be taken eventually, soon in due course, without delay, *etcetera, etcetera* and so forth.

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As in Life

LORD Alness told the following story at a complimentary luncheon given by the Scottish Amicable Building Society to Lord Provost Steele in Edinburgh recently.

A punter was continually letting his friends down, rarely a winner coming up. One day he fell down dead in a London street.

His body was taken to the mortuary. It transpired that he had had an appointment with a few of his friends after a race meeting, and when they turned up they were surprised at his non-appearance.

Later the same evening, one of the friends was summoned to the mortuary to identify the body. The attendant took him round and on seeing the first body he remarked, "Na, na, that's no' Geordie." On seeing the second and third similar replies were forthcoming.

On being shown the fourth, however, his face beamed and he remarked, "Ah, that's Geordie all right. In death as in life, never in the first three."

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Birth of a Star

BUT I must not blame the little duck too much, writes Showman in the "Daily Herald." She was obviously led astray by the film star Chloe Vandergoos—"The World's Greyhound"—whose ability to count on her legs secured her her big chance.

Chloe had been forgotten in the waiting room of a film company, and was counting on her legs to pass the time—"One, two," she was murmuring, "one, two."

A director happened to look in, and, immediately, his brain snapped into activity—"Gosh!" he muttered. "She's right every time: that baby's a genius! Come on, beautiful," he said, "you're just the type I want."

After that it was simply a matter of Grooming her for stardom: that is to say, teaching her how to speak, dyeing her naturally blue hair green, and providing her with new eyebrows, eyelashes, ears, and dimples, a new tip to her nose and a smile.

She could, as we know, count on her legs.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 43.5	Max. 57.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 38.5	Max. 61.0

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 38.1	Max. 60.3
Same date, 1938	Min. 33.8	Max. 63.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 16th:—Moderate anticyclone over China. Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at times, with variable breezes over China and over the Yellow Sea. Overcast and moderate north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Moderate anticyclone over China: Normal pressures over Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m., yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather, overcast at places with variable breezes in China, with moderate north-westerly to north-easterly winds at sea. Local morning fogs.—Siccawei Observatory.

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British Envoy in Berlin Recalled to Report

Cabinet Reshuffle May Include Mr. Eden and Mr. Duff-Cooper; Appeasement Policy May Be Reserved; Conservatives Want Conscription

London, Mar. 17.

THE British Government have recalled Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, for consultation. The Ambassador was instructed to come to London immediately. It is understood that the Government's decision has been communicated to the French Government, with whom conversations in this matter have been going on since yesterday morning. This decision followed shortly after the announcement in the House of Commons that the problem whether Sir Nevile Henderson will be recalled temporarily or permanently was "specifically under urgent consideration." Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, made the statement this morning in reply to Mr. C. R. Attlee, the leader of the Labour Opposition.

According to well-informed circles here, the speech to be made in Birmingham this evening by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will contain a severe warning to Germany following the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia. It is added that the Prime Minister may possibly announce a strengthening of the system of national service, which will result in compulsory military service. Great Britain and France may issue a joint statement making clear their attitude in the event of any act of aggression against Switzerland or Holland, it was rumoured here today in Parliamentary quarters which expect further consultations between the French and British General Staffs following the latest events in Europe.

Sir Nevile Henderson is expected to leave the British Embassy in Berlin in charge of Sir George Ogilvie-Forbes, the Counsellor. It is assumed that Germany will reply to the move by recalling her Ambassador in London, Dr. Herbert von Diercksen.

The feeling is growing in competent quarters here that although diplomatic relations are essential, it is completely unprofitable to discuss really serious questions with a Government in whose word it is no longer possible to have confidence.

The meeting of the Council of the League of Nations next May, it is stated, will provide an opportunity for exceedingly important talks between British, French, and Soviet Russian representatives.

The annexation of Czechoslovakia by Germany lends even greater significance to the visit to be paid here next week by the French President, and Mme. Albert Lebrun, preparations for which have been completed. The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, wil have many opportunities to hold lengthy conversations with the French President.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, though not expected to resign, well-informed quarters asserted today that a Cabinet reshuffle will be most probable after the latest turns in the International situation. Such a reshuffle would probably see the return to power of Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary and Mr., Alfred Duff-Cooper former First Lord of the Admiralty, and possibly of Mr. Winston Churchill, one-time Cabinet Minister.

It was noted that the Federation of British Industries delegation at present in Dusseldorf, where it negotiated with German industrialists, is returning to London tomorrow without visiting Berlin as previously arranged.

Further steps were anticipated in some Parliamentary quarters which expected "the materialization of an abandonment of the Premier's methods of appeasement."

Anglo-Soviet trade parleys and efforts to improve Anglo-Soviet relations in general were stated as likely to replace attempts to secure better understanding between Britain and the Reich.

Conscription Looming

The entire press this morning expressed concern over events in Central Europe and devoted lengthy comments to yesterday evening's meeting of the Conservative Parliamentary Committee, which showed itself greatly in favour of conscription in Great Britain.

"A large number of members attended the meeting of the Foreign Affairs Committee," "The Times" stated, "at which there was a long discussion on the situation in Europe. Among those who spoke, critics of the Prime Minister appear to have been few and there are no signs that Mr. Chamberlain's position has been weakened by the bitter sequel to his efforts at Munich. The speeches are said to have shown the members to be increasingly in favour of some more comprehensive form of national service, so that the country may be more ready to meet any emergency."

Change of Foreign Policy

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, it is stated, has prepared, in collaboration with members of the "Inner Cabinet," an important declaration on foreign policy which he will make in Birmingham this evening.

Well-informed circles believe the British Ministers believe an outspoken statement is now indispensable to rally the members of the majority in the House of Commons around the Government.

Mr. Chamberlain's attitude in the House the day before yesterday did not meet with favour among all members of the majority, certain sections of which were of the opinion that the Ministers had shown too much moderation and that a firmer stand must be adopted.

Firm Stand Wanted

During last night's meeting of the Parliamentary Committee of the Conservative Party, most of the 200 members seemed to rally round Mr. Chamberlain when Major-General Sir Alfred Knox stated that "this is no time for recrimination; we must look to the future." Supported by Mr. Leopold Amery, M.P. for the Sparkbrook Division of Birmingham, Sir Alfred Knox, who is M.P. for the Wycombe Division of Buckinghamshire, demanded compulsory national service in Great Britain.

Circles closely-connected with the Prime Minister, say Mr. Chamberlain considers himself deceived by Herr Hitler, but is prepared to renew his efforts to rehabilitate his policy and repair the situation in Europe. These quarters added that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, is also in favour of conscription in England.

Labour Opposes Reshuffle

Havas was informed by a leading personality today that the Labour Party would refuse to take part in any reshuffle of the present Cabinet,

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French Cabinet Seeks Powers

Drastic Measures To Speed Defence And Mobilization

Paris, Mar. 17.

Foreshadowing drastic measures in the political, military and economic administration, a project conferring full powers on the Government will be submitted by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, to the Cabinet today and to the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow, Havas learned on good authority late last night.

This project, it was understood, would permit the Government to act immediately in:—

Mobilizing national defence industries, which would then work at full blast, chiefly by enforcing derogations of the Forty-Hour Week Law;

Requisitioning, in the event of necessity, industrial plants and labourers working on the national defence programme;

Making more flexible the present system of mobilization in France;

Prolonging the Mandate of the present Chamber for two years, by postponing general elections from 1940 to 1942, in order to avoid elections under unstable international conditions;

Instituting electoral reforms; and

Settling the problem of all refugees residing in France today.

The bill will result in an increase in the production of armaments and the development of France's defence system.

It will be tabled in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow morning.

The debate on the foreign situation in the Chamber will start this afternoon, and the Premier, M. Daladier, will speak towards the end of the session.

No Recall of Berlin Envoy

Authoritative quarters believe the Council of Ministers did not discuss the possibility of the Premier paying a visit to London shortly.

Well-informed circles here say the French Government is not contemplating the recall of M. Robert Coulondre, their Ambassador to Germany, from Berlin.

Regarding the reports that M. Daladier may accompany President Albert Lebrun to London next week, these quarters declared that this is not possible, as the head of the state and the Prime Minister cannot both leave the country at the same time.

The Council of Ministers unanimously approved the bill whereby the Government will request necessary powers to consolidate and increase France's forces.

An official communique, issued following the meeting, was drafted in the following terms:

"Premier Edouard Daladier and Foreign Minister George Bonnet informed the Council of the European situation. The Council approved the declaration which the Government is going to make before Parliament. Premier Daladier then submitted to the Council the bill which will be laid before Parliament whereby the Government will request the necessary powers to consolidate and increase the forces of France. The draft bill was unanimously approved by the Council."—Havas.

German Industrialists Will Visit England

Reichsgruppe and F.B.I. Agreement Reached

Duesseldorf, Mar. 16.

An agreement "to replace destructive competition by constructive co-operation" was signed today by the Federation of British Industries delegation and the Reichsgruppe Industrie.

Both consider that negotiations for this purpose should be started immediately and that a joint standing committee be appointed, which will meet in England in June to report progress.—Reuter.

F.B.I. Delegation to Return

London, Mar. 17.

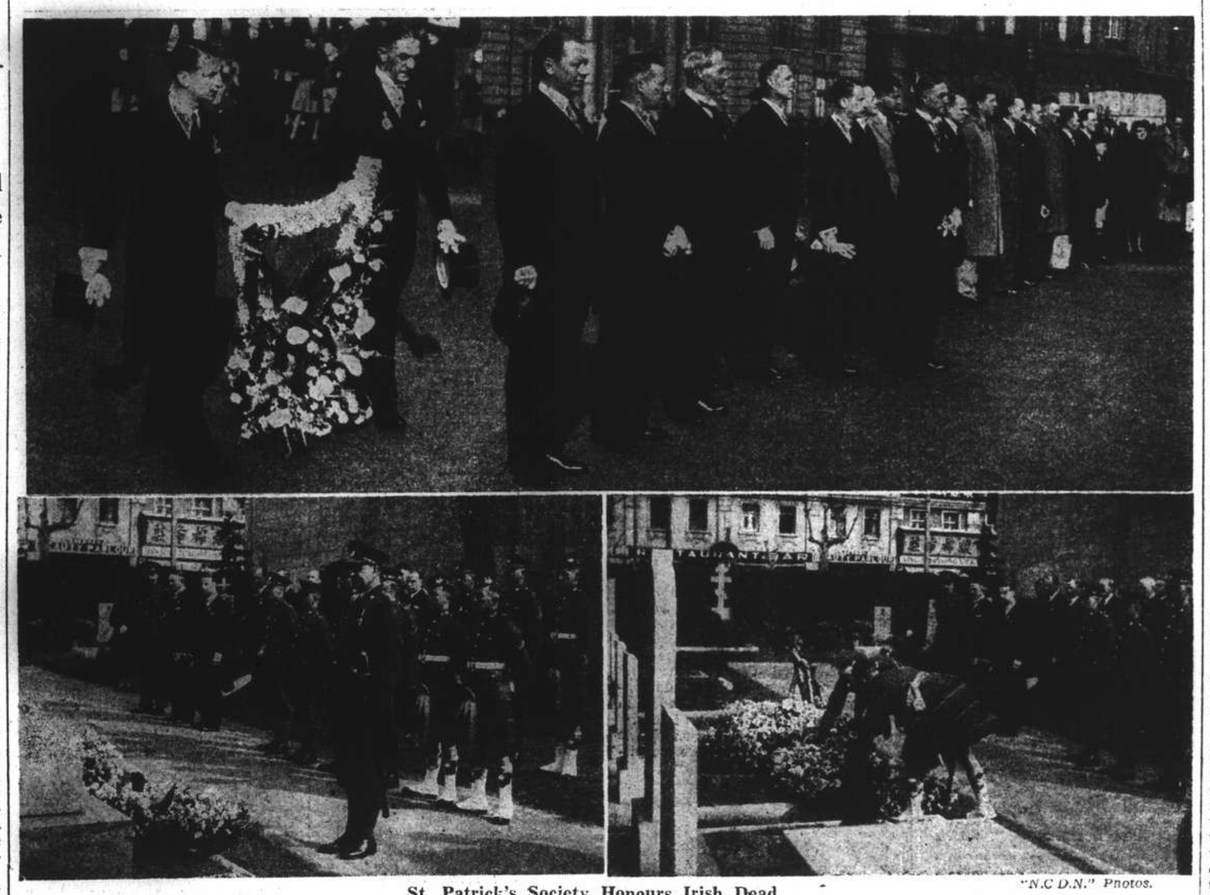
The Federation of British Industries delegation, which is at present in Germany, is returning to London today, abandoning the intention to spend a day in Berlin.

This decision is taken owing to the postponement of the visit of Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of Overseas Trade, and Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.—Reuter.

No News of Brother of Czech Ex-President

Chicago, Mar. 17.

Several Czech organizations in the United States have appealed to President Roosevelt and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, to obtain information regarding the fate of the younger brother of the Czech ex-President, Dr. Eduard Benes, who is residing in Prague. No news has been received from him for some time.—Havas.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

St. Patrick's Society Honours Irish Dead

Members of St. Patrick's Society honoured Irish war dead yesterday, first laying a wreath on the War Memorial, and afterwards proceeding to Bubbling Well Cemetery where wreaths were placed on the graves of men of the Royal Ulster Rifles killed in the local hostilities in November, 1937. Upper pictures show scenes at the War Memorial. Below, Seaforth Highlanders, members of "A" Company, S.V.C. and others at the ceremony at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

Germans Marching Into Slovakia

New Protectorate to Be Given More Better Status Than Bohemia

Bratislava, Mar. 16.

German occupation of Slovakian borders began today as the Reich fulfilled Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's pledges to protect present Slovakian frontiers, which were given the Slovak Premier, Dr. Josef Tiso, in answer to his telegraphed appeal.

Minor incidents were reported from various areas, chiefly Malacky where the Slovakian authorities disputed with German military officers but all incidents were speedily settled.

M. Sano Mach, the Slovakian Propaganda Minister, stated to the press today that Germany's occupation of Slovakia was justified on four counts: the 1921 borders had been only provisional; attacks by Hungarian "guerilla forces" would prejudice Slovakia's position; tension between the Czech Army in the Carpathic Ukraine and the Ukrainian "Sich" or para-military organizations, constituted a danger to Slovakia; and, Slovakia's internal situation itself justified such a move.—Havas.

Slovak Status Undecided

Berlin, Mar. 17.

No official decision has yet been taken regarding what sort of protectorate will be exercised by Germany over Slovakia, and it is expected that a further meeting between Herr Hitler and the Slovak Premier, Dr. Josef Tiso, will be held shortly in this connection.

Political quarters forecast that Germany's protectorate over Slovakia will be different from her protectorate over the Czech provinces of Moravia and Bohemia in that Slovakia will enjoy a greater degree of autonomy.

Customs union will be instituted but the Slovaks would probably have their own army and diplomatic representation abroad, although naturally under Germany's control.

These circles add that the Reich does not want to frighten the various nationalities gravitating within the orbit of Germany's "vital space" and hopes one day to achieve its dream of recuperating all the states which formed the ancient Roman-Germanic Holy Empire.—Havas.

Consternation in Poland

Warsaw, Mar. 16.

News that Herr Hitler had taken Slovakia under his protection caused consternation here where it was hoped that the State of Slovakia, recognized yesterday by Poland, would remain at least politically independent, if not economically.

Poland is now surrounded on two sides by Germany.

With the German customs area including Slovakia, Poland's only direct non-German trade route to the Danube basin is closed.—Reuter.

Franco-German Trade Talks Interrupted

Berlin, Mar. 16.

M. Hervé Alphand, Head of the French Trade Delegation here, left Berlin this morning following the interruption of Franco-German commercial negotiations.—Havas.

Czech President Appeals to People to Submit Quietly

Population Defiant and Dumbfounded; Jews Expelled from Trade; Fugitives Stopped

Prague, Mar. 17.

AN appeal to the Czech population was launched last night in a radio broadcast by the President, Dr. Emil Hacha, who outlined the events leading up to the handing over of Czechoslovakia to Germany. "After twenty years, I am sorry to see that my fears were justified," he said. "Past events have shown that what we believed to have been a solution was merely a short episode in our national history. I leave it to posterity to determine to what degree and to whom among us is incumbent the responsibility for the present events. It is our duty to accept the present with virile calm, but with the knowledge that we must do everything to hand over perhaps too rich an inheritance to the generations to come.

"In agreement with the Government," the President added, "I decided at the eleventh hour to meet Herr Hitler. I was received with the honours and attention reserved to state leaders. After a lengthy interview with Herr Hitler, and after having cleared up the situation, I decided to proclaim that I would hand over the fate of the Czech nation and state into Herr Hitler's hands with full confidence in the Fuehrer of the German nation. In exchange, I was promised that the individual existence of our national life would be guaranteed. Herr Hitler today fulfilled his promise by promulgating the decree extending a protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia, which guarantees our people a national existence with the character of individual national life."

"Germany has become, through Herr Hitler's efforts, the greatest nation ever to determine the fate of Central Europe," the President continued. "Our union renews our former imperial link. Herr Hitler assured me that he would come to my assistance if the circumstances of our life demand it. I do not wish to be unworthy of the confidence of the Fuehrer of the great German nation, but this confidence calls me to use every means, even the hardest, if it is necessary and if the interests of our nation are threatened. I am firmly convinced that our nation, in its new legal status, may achieve a quiet and prosperous life and a great development."

It was officially announced that the Italian Legation in Prague has been closed.

The "Azet" most widely read newspaper in Bohemia, has been suspended by order of the authorities.

Bohemians Desolate

By order of the Reich's Kommandatur, the whole city was beflagged yesterday but the people remained desolate and dumbfounded over the result of the last few days' swift events.

The War Memorial was thickly covered with flowers and all passers-by uncovered their heads when they walked past the monument. Women wept.

All house-owners were obliged to hoist at least one Czech flag on their buildings, in front of which German mechanized units rumbled on patrol while aeroplanes zoomed at a low altitude overhead.

The Presidential flag flew side by side with Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's flag over Hradschin Castle today and German sentries were on guard at the entrances to the building.

Over the radio came an announcement that commissaries had already been posted in all Jewish shops.

Placards have been pasted up ordering all tradesmen to indicate the prices of all their foodstuffs, especially eggs, butter and other farm products. Buyers were allowed to weigh their purchases themselves. All contraventions of these latest decrees are punishable by fines of 5,000 crowns or terms of three months in jail.—Havas.

All Morawia Taken

Berlin, Mar. 16.

German troops have occupied almost the entire territory of Bohemia without friction or incident. Czech troops are remaining in their barracks. The handing over of military commands, it is stated, took place in the most correct and chivalrous manner.—Reuter.

"Happy Future" Promised

Prague, Mar. 16.

It is officially stated that Herr Hitler told M. Klapka, the new Mayor of Prague, that a "happy future awaited the Czech nation because of its loyal behaviour."—Reuter.

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Herr Hitler Goes To Bruenn

Fuehrer's Movements Uncertain; Telephone Talk With Il Duce

Brno, Mar. 17.

Herr Adolf Hitler arrived here at 11.10 a.m. this morning after having passed through Olmutz.

He was received by Herr Joseph Buerckel, Reich Commissioner in Austria, and Herr Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Governor of Austria. The Fuehrer is expected to go to Vienna this evening but it is not known whether he will proceed to Bratislava or return to Berlin directly from Vienna.

According to German reports, Herr Hitler was given a rousing welcome both in Brno and Olmutz.

Herr Hitler has sent a special telegram to Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Air Minister, whom he congratulated upon "the fighting qualities and courage of the German troops during the occupation of Bohemia and Moravia."—Havas.

Talk with Mussolini

Berlin, Mar. 17.

It is rumoured that Herr Hitler, before leaving Prague last night, had a quarter of an hour telephone conversation with Signor Mussolini.

Although Herr Hitler has gone to Brno, nobody appears to know where he is spending the night.

According to an unconfirmed rumour, between 6,000 and 7,000 people have hitherto been arrested in Prague.—Reuter.

Marshal Goering Declares Czech Coup Was Never Premeditated

New Protectorate Status to Be Better Than Sudetens Had; Ruthenia Appealed Too Late

London, Mar. 17.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering accorded an interview yesterday to Mr. Ward Price, special correspondent of the "Daily Mail," in which he refuted foreign rumours that the entry of German troops in Bohemia and Moravia had been prepared for a long time. The Field-Marshal declared that he himself had learned only last Saturday in San Remo, where he was spending his vacation, that the position of Czecho-Slovakia might make German intervention necessary. The first command to the German Air Force relating to the occupation of Bohemia was given by him last Tuesday, he stated.

When asked as to the future military organization in Bohemia and Moravia, Marshal Goering replied that the only armed force left to the Czechs would be police. Plans were now under consideration to solve the employment question arising out of the future exemption of the Czechs from military service. Slovakia would be given a German garrison only if the Slovak State requested it.

The Field Marshal emphasized that the Reich would accord the Czechs far greater autonomy than the Czechs had ever given to the Sudeten Germans. The Czechs would be free to travel in Germany and to take up residence wherever they liked. The Reich would assist the Czech Government to build up a social organization on National Socialist lines such as the "Strength through Joy".

With regard to the Carpathic Ukraine, Field Marshal Goering declared that the appeal of the Carpathic Ukrainians for German protection had come too late. He preferred Germany not to hold a protectorate over the Carpathic Ukraine as it would have put the blame for any disturbances in that country on to Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

German Threat Made To South Africa

Johannesburg, Mar. 17.

A definite threat against the Union of South Africa, if the present immigration policy of the Union is continued, is understood to have been contained in a strongly-worded letter of protest to the Union from the German Minister to South Africa, according to the "Rand Daily Mail." The letter, this journal understands, was sent on the authority of the German Government.

It is said to protest against the Union Immigration Selection Board's refusal to grant more facilities for German emigration to South-West Africa. It is understood that the Union Cabinet will probably draft a reply at its meeting today. The Immigrants' Selection Board is independent of the Government, and does not, by law, have to state its reasons for refusing to admit immigrants.—Reuter.

Briton Kidnapped In Tientsin

Mr. H. F. Dyott Released After Being Carried Off From His Home

Tientsin, Mar. 17.

Mr. H. F. Dyott, managing director of Messrs. Wilson & Co., Ltd., and Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin, was kidnapped from his home in the former German Concession today, but was freed from his captors when the car used by them was stopped by the Chinese police on the Tientsin-Taku highway, and the men disarmed and arrested.

Mr. Dyott was held by the police in question pending the arrival of a British police officer who proceeded to the scene by car from Tientsin.

The British Consul-General in Tientsin and the Officer Commanding the British troops in Tientsin called on the commander of the Japanese garrison shortly after they heard of Mr. Dyott's disappearance.

Three Chinese entered Mr. Dyott's house, No. 1, Newchwang Road, at 1 p.m., forcing their way in despite the efforts of the servants to prevent them from entering. They went into the dining room, where they found Mr. Dyott telephoning to a friend.

The kidnappers seized Mr. Dyott, and forced him to accompany them to their car, which was waiting outside.

Mrs. Dyott Struck

Mrs. Dyott tried to intervene, but was roughly handled by the kidnappers. Mr. Dyott himself also offered resistance, but was hit on the forehead with the butt of a pistol, and suffered a wound.

Foreign circles here consider the abduction of Mr. Dyott the first blow in the terroristic campaign, which it was rumoured, was to be inaugurated against the foreigners here.

It is learned that Mr. Dyott was among a number of foreigners, who were warned by Chinese friends to be on their guard, in view of the possibility of terroristic activity against them.

Mr. Dyott, who is 52 years of age, arrived in Tientsin before the Great War, and has been associated with Messrs. Wilson & Co., Ltd., merchants and commission agents, for many years.—Reuter.

Sofia Students Strike In Protest

Sofia, Mar. 17.

A three-day strike was decreed by students here today as a protest against the events in Czechoslovakia. At a meeting at the University here this morning, speakers expressed sympathy for brother Slavs now under foreign domination. A cortege was then formed and proceeded through the streets of the city. Police maintained order and no incidents were reported.—Havas.

British Navy Ready to Face Any Combination of Foes

Commons Told of Vast Increase in Tonnage And Gun Output; U-Boat Menace Countered

London, Mar. 16.

IN the House of Commons today, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, in introducing the Navy estimates for £149,000,000, an increase of £23,000,000 on last year's which were themselves record peacetime estimates, said that the members would be gratified to hear that no less than £61,000,000 of that great total were in respect of shipbuilding and engineering work on vessels of the new construction programmes of 1939 and previous years and the repair of the existing fleet.

During the financial year now ending, he said, 43 warships had been added to the Navy and, in the course of 1939, another sixty would have joined the Fleet. He thought the House would be impressed with the magnitude and balance of the 1939 building programme, which included two fast battleships of 40,000 tons displacement and with 16-inch gun armament; four trade protection cruisers; one large aircraft carrier; two flotillas of destroyers; twenty escort vessels of a new type of high speed and with armament designed to meet submarine and aircraft attack.

The fact, he stated, that dockyards and shipbuilding yards would, in the course of the year, be engaged in building some 200 war vessels of a total of 870,000 tons, was the measure of national productive effort for Naval defence, which had never before been approached in peacetime.

This output, Mr. Shakespeare said, would exceed, by nearly thirty per cent., the annual tonnage completed in the years just before the last Great War. They would be completing 220,000 tons a year as compared with the average of 170,000 tons in the years between 1912 and 1914, while the ton for ton productive effort involved—taking into account the increasing complexity of design, fuller protection and heavier armament—would be three times greater for battleships and as much as six and a half times greater for destroyers.

As an example of this, Mr. Shakespeare mentioned that the cost of the five control gear in H.M.S. King George V, launched in 1912, was £11,000, while that in the battleships of the same name launched recently by the King was £213,000.

Gun Output Increased

The Minister went on to show that it was not only in respect of ships that production was increasing. Over the last three years, the output of heavy guns had increased twenty-fold and of medium and light guns by five and eight times respectively.

Regarding mines, torpedoes, depth charges, shells and fuses, he assured the House that the Admiralty had organized a supply estimated to suffice for at least the first year of war.

Passages of Mr. Shakespear's speech, which was followed with close attention, dealt with measures for meeting the special threat of submarine and aerial attack.

As to submarines, the Parliamentary Secretary argued that the danger had been exaggerated through a neglect to observe that of the some 16,500 vessels sunk by enemy submarine action in the last war, only 102 were sunk while in convoy. As soon as the convoy system was adopted in 1917, the submarine menace demonstrably diminished.

Convoy Organization

As the result of two years' close co-operation between the Admiralty and leaders of the shipping industry, he could state that they would be in a position to institute convoy organization soon after the outbreak of a war on any route where it was considered necessary. They had already in stock, sufficient anti-submarine guns to meet all expected requirements.

Over 9,000 officers of the merchant navy, he went on, had already attended a course in convoy protection or gunnery. Appropriate armament and equipment for a large number of ships, which would immediately be taken over for anti-submarine work on the outbreak of a war, was already in stock.

Mr. Shakespeare then turned to the immense progress since the last war in scientific aids to anti-submarine warfare.

He said: "I cannot, of course, reveal the nature and extent of our progress in this respect, but I believe that our methods of detecting, hunting and killing submarines are more advanced than any others in the world."

He described the hunt for submerged submarines whose position was unknown, in which he had himself taken part and as a result of which experience he felt able to accept the claim of experts that, in favourable circumstances, in nine cases out of ten the exact position of a submarine could be detected without any doubt.

Finally, he drew attention to the success of the Nyon Patrol in the Mediterranean as a proof that those in control of submarines did not themselves under-rate the capacity of British ships to carry out their threat to sink any found submerged in certain areas.

Anti-Aircraft Protection

Regarding an attack from the air, the policy of the Admiralty, said Mr. Shakespeare, had been to concentrate in warships the most modern anti-aircraft guns possible—there had been an increase in the number of such guns of 75 per cent.—and an attack on a ship bristling with anti-aircraft guns would be a very different matter from attacks on defenceless merchant shipping, of which they had had recent examples in Spanish waters.

Moreover, he continued, this did not take into account the presence of

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Mar. 17.

"Spot" silver dropped ⅜d. while the other position declined ⅛d. from yesterday's levels.

	Mar. 16	Mar. 17
London spot	20⅝d.	20¼d.
" forward	20 1/16d.	19 13/16d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.	$4.6840	$4.6821
One U.S. dollar	51.238d.	51.259d.

—Reuter.

British Gunboats Still on Yangtze

Admiralty Civil Lord Praises Officers and Men for Great Work

London, Mar. 16.

Winding up the debate on Naval estimates in the House of Commons today, Lt.-Col. J. J. Llewellin, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, in replying to points raised regarding the Naval position in the Far East, said:

"It is not really true to say that we have been turned out of the Yangtze. We all realize that there are difficulties there, but of the fourteen gunboats usually on the River, only six are back at Shanghai and it is quite normal to have that number to be there for refitting and other purposes, and eight gunboats are still up-River.

"As there has been some criticisms of the Rear-Admiral there, I want to make it clear that we are quite satisfied that those Naval officers and men of those ships who are having a very difficult time on the Yangtze, are fully carrying out the tasks as you would expect of officers and men of the Royal Navy."

Opposition Contention

Mr. A. V. Alexander, a former Lord of the Admiralty, said he had not criticized the officers but only the policy under which they had to work.

He referred to the statement made by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Japanese Minister of the Navy, regarding the re-opening of the Yangtze.

Lt.-Col. Llewellin said that was more a matter for the Foreign Office, "but we still have our gunboats on the River, where they have done very good work in the past and have been praised by the people there."

He recalled the resolution of the British Chamber of Commerce in Hankow, expressing gratitude for the work of the British gunboats on the river.—Reuter.

Switzerland Uneasy Over German Power

Confidence in Promises Given Now Shaken

Berne, Mar. 16.

Switzerland is anxious following the German coup in Central Europe.

The fact that no account has been taken of the right of a little nation to self-determination and that promises are not kept is commented upon with uneasiness by the press.

"The decisive blow for Switzerland is that struck at our confidence in promises given," writes the "Bund."—Reuter.

Swiss Would Fight

Basle, Mar. 17.

"Whoever attacks us, or infringes upon our independence or territorial integrity, will have to face war," declared M. Obrecht, Head of the Department of Public Economy, before the Federal Council today.—Reuter.

Stabilization Committee Appointed

Three British, Two Chinese To Manage Currency

Chungking, Mar. 17.

The five members of the Anglo-Chinese Currency Stabilization Fund Committee, which will regulate the foreign exchange value of the Chinese dollar, according to the "Ta Kung Pao," will be as follow:—

Mr. A. S. Henchman, Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation;

Mr. W. H. E. Thomas, Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China;

Mr. Cyril Rogers of the Bank of England, Financial Adviser to the Chinese Government;

Mr. Pei Tsu-yee of the Bank of China; and Mr. Tang Shou-ming of the Bank of Communications.—Reuter.

Guam Fortification Issue Kept Alive

Harbour Improvements Still Being Sought

Washington, Mar. 17.

President Roosevelt probably will recommend that the controversial Guam fortification item of the Vinson Naval Base Bill be incorporated in the annual Rivers and Harbours Bill, Senator David Walsh, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, announced last night after conferring with Mr. Roosevelt.

The Guam item probably will be revamped to include only harbour development which is the chief immediate objective of the Navy Department.

Senator Walsh said he told the President that the Senate did not wish to incorporate the Guam item in the Vinson Bill now pending before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. The House of Representatives omitted the Guam item when approving the Vinson Naval Bill last month.—United Press.

Ruthenian Fight For Liberties

Hungarian Army Now In Chust; Ukraine Seizure Announced

Budapest, Mar. 17.

Hungary has officially informed Italy, Germany, Poland and Rumania of her action in occupying Ruthenia (Carpathic Ukraine).

Admiral Nicholas Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, in an order addressed to the troops, speaks of the Army's task in "liberating Ruthenia."

Chust, capital of Ruthenia, was occupied by Hungarian troops at 7 p.m. (G.M.T.) yesterday. There was no organized opposition, the resistance encountered by the Hungarian troops being sporadic and local.—Reuter.

Ruthenia Seeks Autonomy

Berlin, Mar. 16.

Ukrainian circles here state that the Ruthenian Government has sent telegrams to the four signatories of the Munich Conference, asking their help and a guarantee for the independence of Ruthenia.—Reuter.

Ruthenian Delegation

Sighet, Rumania, Mar. 17.

M. Dolimei, the Minister of Health, and M. Braskaiko, the Minister of Communications, in the Ruthenian Cabinet left here for Budapest today, as emissaries of Mgr. Augustin Volosin, the Ruthenian Premier. Their mission is to plead with Hungary that Ruthenia be allowed autonomy within the Hungarian State.

Mgr. Volosin has telephoned to Berlin, asking Herr Hitler to use his influence with Hungary with this object in view. Mgr. Volosin decided on this move after trying in vain to solicit help from the Rumanian Army to free Ruthenia.

Vast Influx of Refugees

The Rumanian Government, it is learned, has decided to close the Rumanian-Ruthenian frontier to refugees.

Czech and Ruthenian refugees had been crossing the frontier steadily so that well over 5,000 were in Sighet and its neighbourhood last night. Nearly all the Czech refugees will be returned to Bohemia by the Rumanian authorities via Yugoslavia.

Mgr. Volosin, the Premier of Ruthenia, who has taken refuge here, was accompanied by M. Stefani, the Minister of Cults. Strings of Czech military lorries, estimated to contain 50 officers and 2,000 men, with their wives, families and many household goods, have crossed the frontier. In addition, 2,000 Czech Jews and Ruthenians have sought refuge here.

Beore Hungarian troops entered Chust, capital of Ruthenia, all Czech and Ruthenian officials had fled. The occupation of Ruthenia is not yet complete and the areas not yet in the hands of the Hungarians are stated to be in a state of complete confusion.

How Fighting Broke Out

One of many high Czech military officials who have taken refuge here told Reuter that fighting broke out in Chust after the receipt of the Hungarian ultimatum. He said members of the Young Ukrainian Militia, principally composed of youths, demanded the Army's weapons and equipment. In the end, he declared, the officers gave over practically everything and left for Sighet. In the meantime, the officer continued, Ukrainians were in the streets with rifles, vainly trying to hold the province.

He added that the Ukrainians would have welcomed the Germans, but were determined to fight the Hungarians, "though they had not the slightest chance."—Reuter.

Man with Counterfeit Bank-Notes is Nabbed

Gang Circulating Bad Money Here Some Time

A man, in whose possession 17 countefeit five-dollar notes were subsequently found, was arrested in the Louza district on Thursday afternoon, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday. He faced the First Special District Court yesterday morning and was remanded in custody for a week, so as to permit the police to make further investigations.

The exact circumstances of the case could not be ascertained with certainty yesterday, but it was believed that the arrested man is the member of a large gang which for the past few weeks has been busily engaged in circulating counterfeit bank-notes locally.

According to an unconfirmed version, he would be the member of a gang which has been busy for some time with bringing the products of a large-scale counterfeiting plant, which, according to Chinese government claims, is situated in Dairen, into circulation here. Neither court nor police officials were able to give any details yesterday, as investigations are still proceeding.

Chinese Counter-Attack On Poyang Lake

Success Claimed; Kwangtung Towns Bombed

Chungking, Mar. 17.

While Chinese aircraft were braving heavy Japanese anti-aircraft fire when they heavily bombed Japanese troop concentrations on the west shore of Poyang Lake, in the vicinity of Singtze yesterday morning, Chinese forces on the east shore of the lake launched a counter-offensive against the Japanese, occupying Tachishan, two miles west of Tuchang City, according to a Chinese report.

It is claimed that after several bayonet charges, the Chinese finally succeeded in capturing the hill.—Reuter.

Kwangtung Towns Bombed

Canton, Mar. 17.

Three army air units raided Tsingyun, 75 kilometers north of Canton; Tangtang, 40 kilometres east of Tsingyun, and Hengshih, 20 kilometres north-west of Tangtang in central Kwangtung, on Wednesday, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China announced in a communique today.

The raiders also bombed arms and ammunition godowns in the vicinity of Shiuhing, 75 kilometres west of Canton, and did heavy damage, the statement said.—Domei.

U.S. Neutrality Law Revision Hastened

Washington, Mar. 17.

Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, has decided to demand that the discussion on draft bills tending to revise the Neutrality Act be opened next Wednesday.—Havas.

British Envoy in Berlin Recalled to Report

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which is desired in certain Conservative quarters who wish to see a more comprehensive Ministry.

As long as Mr. Neville Chamberlain remains as Prime Minister, the Labour Party will refuse to have anything to do with the Government, it was added.

In any event, a radical change in the domestic and foreign policy will be one of the main conditions to the Labour Party's participation in a Cabinet. The Labour Party is advocating a policy providing for the organization of all peaceful forces and permanent contact with France, the United States, Soviet Russia, and the smaller European states. The Labour Party is firmly opposed to any idea of compulsory conscription and military service during peace time.—Havas.

Mr. Chamberlain Not Resigning

London, Mar. 17.

It is announced here today that Mr. Basil Cochrane Newton, Minister in Prague, has been appointed Ambassador in Baghdad.

The report that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is resigning is unfounded, but reports are current in Parliamentary circles that Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, is leading a movement, backed by many Conservative back-benchers, for a new National Government on a wider basis, writes Reuter's Lobby Correspondent.

Press Changes Stand

A noteworthy sign of the hardening of British opinion, states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent, is the striking change in tone of the editorials in "The Times" and the "Daily Mail." Until recently, he points out, these two journals were the two chief advocates among the British Press of a "reasonable settlement" with Germany. Today, however, "The Times" describes the activities of the Gestapo, or German Secret Police, in Prague as "revolting and unworthy of a civilized state."

The "Daily Mail" states that "Herr Hitler's attitude to the world is contemptuous.....our safety depends upon our armed might."

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the large gold reserves held in London by the Czechoslovakian National Bank, said that he had asked the Bank of England not to make an exceptional transfer of this gold or Czech balances without consultation with His Majesty's Government.

Intimidation of Germans

The allegation that the Nazi agent in London was intimidating Germans in Great Britain into joining the German Workers' Front was made at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under Secretary for Home Affairs, said that the freedom of British laws operated in two ways; there was complete freedom to refuse to join and freedom to urge people to join. It had been made clear, he added, that intimidation would be a punishable offence.

Supplementary questions suggested that the threats were not to persons residing in Great Britain, but in respect to their relatives living abroad. Another question drew attention to the supervising of Nazi organizations from a defence viewpoint.

Mr. Lloyd repeated that these organizations were being closely watched.—Reuter.

Foreign Policy Council

London, Mar. 16.

Formation of a State Council to advise the Government in questions of foreign policy has been proposed by Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Eden made the proposal to Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, when he visited the latter this afternoon, suggesting, it is understood, that the projected Council should include representatives of all the political parties.

Such a Council, it is understood, would include all members of the Privy Council sitting in the Lords or the Commons, among them Mr. Eden himself, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, Lord Baldwin, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. C. R. Clement Attlee, Sir Archibald Sinclair and Lord Samuel.—Trans-Ocean.

Nova Scotia Secession From Canada

Halifax, Mar. 16.

Dr. P. A. Gough, alderman of the Halifax City Council, announced today that he would introduce a motion at tonight's council meeting asking that the province of Nova Scotia be seceded from Canada.

Dr. Gough declared that only through secession could Nova Scotians hope to regain their former position in world trade.—United Press.

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Three Plants Burn To the Ground

Five Dwelling Houses Damaged; Second Fire Starts in Vicinity

A godown in which a large cargo of cork had been stored, a dye-shop and a rain-coat factory were completely destroyed and five Chinese houses seriously damaged by a fire which broke out in the Tsang Djaloong alleyway on Rue Chapsal near Rue Conti shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Five machines from Poste Joffre answered the alarm and working feverishly, with seven large hoses and one fixed to a tri-pot, Concession fire-fighters not only managed to bring the fire under control in less than two hours, but also prevented near-by buildings from becoming endangered.

A large number of Concession firemen were still busy soaking the damaged cargo when another alarm was received from a pawn-shop at 522 Rue Conti, but when a few men arrived there, they found that the fire, which had started on the drying stage, had been extinguished by the inmates of the shop.

Crews of firemen were still at the scene of the first fire at the time of going to press, soaking the débris in order to prevent the re-ignition of the cork.

No Flag on Astor House Yesterday

Neither a Union Jack nor a Japanese flag was flying from the Astor House Hotel flag-pole yesterday, although two small Japanese flags were hanging from a veranda of a third-floor room. The Astor House Hotel, as will be recalled, was recently leased to the Japanese for a period of two years until January 1941.

Czech President Appeals To People to Submit Quietly

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Prague, Mar. 17.

Expulsion of Jews from the Merchants Association and the stabilization of the Czech currency at ten to one Reichsmark, marked events today after Chancellor Adolf Hitler had left hostile Prague late yesterday afternoon. The Fuehrer left the newly won city without driving slowly through ranks of cheering thousands. Prague, despite discipline that amazes all foreigners here, is still defiant and still by no means reconciled. Both the Reichsfuehrer's entry and exit were practically unnoticed.

Germany's first concession to the Czech's obstructionism consisted of a decision not to enforce today the act for right hand driving as was intended. The order was postponed for the time being.

Persons who last night left the city in an effort to get across the border were turned back at Pilsen. There were frontier riots between those who attempted to flee.

During the afternoon Storm Troops appeared at the Czech National Bank and took away sixteen lorry loads of gold, according to eye-witnesses.

Hundreds of foreigners were stranded in Bohemia when the Nazi secret police cut avenues of escape for Czech political refugees who were arrested in large numbers. The enforcement of German anti-Semitic laws led to many Jews taking their own lives.

Nazi officials said they were "making city-wide searches for Communist arms caches" in private houses. Many Jews offered any price for passports without realizing that the passports are worthless unless approved by the Gestapo, the secret police.—United Press.

Man Cuts Off Finger to Prove Sincerity

Wife Eats Opium Because Husband Gambled

Li Hai-sze, a Chinese woman living in the western district (House No. 20 Chen Shan Li) near Jessfield Road tried to end her own life last night at about 9 o'clock by swallowing opium because her husband Li Ching-fang refused to listen to her warnings against gambling, a favourite pastime in the district these days.

After returning home last night Mr. Li saw his wife groaning in the bed and found she was poisoned. He knew the cause of the trouble and instead of first informing the Fire Brigade he swore that he would not gamble again and in order to show his determination he chopped off a finger from his right hand.

The Fire Brigade in the Settlement was informed of the family friction and an ambulance was rushed to the Li residence. The pair were taken to the Red Cross Hospital.

Three Children Die In Wall Collapse

Three children, two girls aged four and nine respectively and a boy aged six, died soon after Concession firemen had rescued them from the debris of a wall that had collapsed in passage 372 Rue du Marché shortly after 4 p.m. yesterday. As soon as they had been pulled out of the mass of masonry, the children were conveyed to the St. Marie Hospital in the Brigade ambulance, but were found to have died on the way.

British Navy Ready to Face Any Combination Of Foes

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aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm or the co-operating Royal Air Force squadrons. In case of convoys of defensively armed merchant ships, there would be very close co-operation with the Royal Air Force as they came into narrow seas and approached home coasts.

Generally, the Board of the Admiralty believed the British Fleet was so strong today that it could confidently accept a direct challenge in battle by any combination of foes.

Other matters touched upon by the Parliamentary Secretary were recruiting and the process of transferring the Fleet Air Arm from the control of the Royal Air Force to the Navy.

Record Recruitment

They had just had a record year for recruiting—some 18,000 officers and men having entered the Navy since 1938, picked out of 70,000 applicants.

Contracts for aircraft for six new aircraft carriers, which would come into commission from 1940 onwards, had been placed, and production was in full swing.

The total personnel of the Fleet Air Arm, he said, had increased from 3,000 in 1937 to 6,000 today and would reach 10,000 in 1942.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, former First Lord of the Admiralty, expressed the opinion that it was a mistake when Great Britain tied herself by a Naval treaty with Germany.

Mr. Churchill said he was horrified to hear that the Admiralty proposed to scrap the five 15-inch guns on battleships of the Royal Sovereign class. Mr. Shtkespeare interrupted to say that it was decided to scrap one of these ships in 1942 and one in 1943, but that no decision had been taken regarding the remainder.

Mr. Alfred Duff-Cooper, former First Lord of the Admiralty, pointed out that in three years the ships of the Royal Sovereign class would be some thirty years old.

"Thrice-Perjured Traitor"

Referring to the Naval agreement between Great Britain and Germany, he said he was extremely doubtful whether it was of any great advantage to have a treaty of any kind with Germany and, now that "a thrice-perjured traitor and breaker of oaths was the head of the German State," he considered any agreement he signed was "not worth the paper it is written upon."

Mr. Shakespeare, in reply to the debate, said that Great Britain's Naval reserves totalled at least 70,000 men, besides the 60,000 to 70,000 men who had served in the Navy and were now 55 years of age.

Regarding the immediate reserve, the Admiralty was fixing the establishment at about 4,000 and, although the reserve had just been opened, there had been over 3,000 applications.

Mr. Shakespeare described the new form of training for the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve. They were, he said, starting three new divisions, one at Hull, another at Southampton and the third at Cardiff, and were taking steps to organize a system of anti-aircraft training. They hoped to organize 100 gunnery units within the R.N.V.R. which would be sent to reserve fleet ships on mobilisation.—Reuter.

Another Murder in Hongkew District

Chauffeur Found With Cut Throat; Mystery Surrounds Crime

S Ling-kun, taxi-driver employed by the Taylor Garage Ltd., was found murdered amidst the ruins of the war-torn area near East Hanbury Road at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. His throat had been cut and, judging by the disorder in the car, a terrific struggle must have taken place prior to the killing. The empty car was subsequently discovered near the New Asia Hotel on Tiendong Road.

Detectives from Kashing Road police station are at present investigating the case and, although no statement was made by the police regarding possible circumstances under which the crime had been committed, because no evidence was in their hands for the time being, according to information gathered yesterday, it was not held unlikely that the driver was the victim of Japanese and Korean ronins, who are stated to have repeatedly voiced their objection to hire-cars from south of the creek being permitted to operate in Hongkew and other districts in the Japanese sector. This is the fifth murder to have been perpetrated north of the creek in the past 11 days.

British Tolerance Not Show of Weakness

Sir Robert Craigie on "Other Fellows' View"

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

"Tolerance is not a sign of weakness and intolerances is not a synonym for strength," said Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, on the occasion of the annual awarding of the Shakespeare medals at the Imperial University in Tokyo.

"In studying other countries, we are increasing our tolerance, and are getting the other fellows' points of view, and in doing so, we are not decreasing but increasing our store of national strength," the British Ambassador continued, concluding his speech by voicing the hope that there would be established in England a somewhat similar contest in order to stimulate the study of Japanese culture in that country.

The gold medal was awarded to Mr. Susumu Namachi, graduate student of the department for English literature, for his paper on "Climate and Character" which, with some originality, traced the effect of the strange English climate in creating the enigmatic English character, and which pointed out a certain number of similarities between the characters of the English and the Japanese. Silver medals went to two other graduates.

Vice-Admiral Hiraga, Chancellor of the University, who presented the medals, recalled that it was almost ten years ago when the Duke of Gloucester came to Japan and made the first presentation of gold medals that had been given yearly by the Japan Society in London. Since that time, Vice-Admiral Hiraga continued, the interest in the contest had grown yearly, until last year there were ten students who submitted compositions for the prize.—Reuter.

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Royal Empire Society's Reception for Members

Britishers Urged to Join Distinguished Society

The desirability of all British subjects living in Shanghai, becoming members of the Royal Asiatic Empire Society, was stressed by Mr. R. F. C. Master in the course of a short address to fellows and members of the Society on the occassion of a cocktail party given at the Masonic Club on Wednesday afternoon.

Amongst those present were:

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keswick, Major and Mrs. J. T. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke, Mr. R. J. E. Price, Capt. and Mrs. A. R. St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pollock, Very Rev. Dean and Mrs. Trivett, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. T. S. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ralfe, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crokam, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. C. Master, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stranack, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. B. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Savul, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marden, Dr. C. P. Rakusen, Mr. E. F. Hardman, Mr. A. F. Pollock, Mr. M. Henery, Mr. C. Griffin, Mr. H. Middleton, Mr. N. G. Beale, Capt. J. E. Inch, Mr. A. Morley, Mr. A. E. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rigden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, Mr. J. McNeill, Mr. J. H. Keswick, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mackenzie, Comdr. and Mrs. Skyrme, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rayworth, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lennox, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robson, Mr. J. Mothersill, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macgregor.

Aims of Society

The Royal Empire Society, of which Mr. Norman Macgregor is the local Corresponding Secretary, is the oldest patriotic body within the British Empire. It was founded as the Colonial Society in 1868, mainly to combat the separatist tendencies of that time. In 1882, it was incorporated by Royal Charter as the Royal Colonial Institute and the present name was adopted at the time of the Diamond Jubilee. The Society, which had a total membership of 275 in 1870, has grown considerably and in April 1938, a total number of 20,423 members were registered.

In order to be able to cope with this large and ever-increasing membership, the Society decided to rebuild its headquarters, the new building being completed in 1936 when Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, then Duke and Duchess of York, performed the inauguration ceremony.

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Reinforcements for Libyan and Rhodes Evokes Concern

London, Mar. 17.

The British Government have instructed the Earl of Perth, their Ambassador in Rome, to draw the Italian Government's attention to the fact that Britain deplores the despatch of further Italian reinforcements to Libya.

The British Ambassador called upon the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano yesterday in this connection.

Parliamentary quarters understand the British Government are also preoccupied by the despatch of Italian effectives to Rhodes, without previous advice to London, as provided for in the Anglo-Italian agreement.

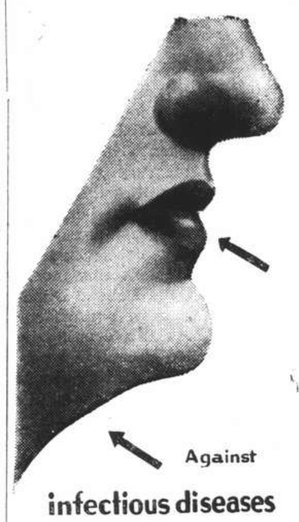
Well-informed circles here fear an Italian coup in Albania which may take place following Germany's action in Central Europe.—Havas.

Police Round Up Robber Suspects

The Louza police arrested 25 robber suspects yesterday as a result of a series of raids conducted in both the Settlement and French Concession. Among the arrested persons six are women. In the possession of one of them one pistol and several rounds of ammunition were found. They are scheduled to be brought before the First Special District Court today, but owing to the fact that more investigations are necessary in order to frame definite charges against them, the hearing is expected to be a short one. Detectives of the Louza Police Station were busily engaged in investigating the case last night.

Shanghai Legation Taken

Following the proclamation of the new satus of Bohemia and Moravia, the German Chargé d'Affaires in Shanghai, acting under instructions of his Government, yesterday took over from the Czecho-Slovakian Minister the Czecho-Slovakian Legation and offices under its charge.



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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE next meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday, March 22, at 4.30 p.m.

THE subject for Dr. P. F. Price's Saturday Evening Broadcast over Station XMHD at 8.30 p.m. is: "The Door to the Abundant Life."

THE Rev. Frank Short, of the London Mission in Hongkong is to be the preacher at the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45.

THE Board of Tourist Industry of the Japanese Railway Ministry has opened a local branch at 24 the Bund, according to Japanese press reports yesterday.

AMONGST those who recently left on home leave via Siberia is Mr. L. Chevretton, Manager of the Banque de l'Indo Chine, accompanied by Mme. Chevretton. He has been replaced by Count F. de Courseulles who flew from Paris to Hongkong.

MR. Liu Pao-shu has been appointed director of the Hunan Tea Control Bureau which is being organized under the joint auspices of the Foreign Trade Readjustment Commission, the Bureau of Finance, and the Bureau of Reconstruction of the Hunan Provincial Government, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

MR. W. J. Monk and Mr. A. J. Evans, British Shipping Vice-Consul, were the principal guests at a tiffin of the pleasant little group delighting under the name of the Boilermaker's Union at the Shanghai Club on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are leaving on home leave tomorrow by the Empress of Japan.

PREPARATIONS are now being made in Chungking official and public circles for the celebration of the 100th birthday of Mr. Ma Siang-pai, well-known Chinese educationalist on April 6. Similar functions will be held in other Chinese cities on the same day. A fund raising campaign will be started in Chungking from April 1 to 15, for the benefit of wounded soldiers, the report adds.

ON March 26 from 8 to 8.30 p.m., the Young People's Sacred Concert Group will begin a series of sacred concerts to be given monthly over radio station XMHD (760 kcs.—395 mtrs.). The programme will be composed of songs sung by the group, a clarinet duet, vocal arrangements, and scripture readings. All friends are cordially invited to tune in.

EXAMINATIONS for the Scholarship Awards of the Royal Society of St. George, will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 1939, according to an announcement appearing on the front-page of today's issue. The examinations will be held in the temporary Church house in the Cathedral compound and candidates are expected to be in the examination room at 8.45 a.m.

GENERAL Chiang Kai-shek was host at a dinner party given in Chungking on Thursday in honour of M. Henri Cosme, Faench Ambassador to China. Among those present were Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance and, concurrently, President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Cosme played host to Chinese officials and the foreign diplomatic corps in Chungking the day before at a tea reception held in the French Embassy.

Kungming-Chungking Phone Service Opens

Officials Converse on First Through Call

Formal inauguration of the toll telephone between Kunming and Chungking for public service was held on March 1 to link these two southwestern cities by radiophone. During the ceremony, Governor Lun Yun, of the Yunnan Provincial Government, made the first official telephone call exchanging greetings with Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Communications in Chungking and then with General Chang Chun, chief of the Generalissimo's headquarters in Szechwan.

After this, Mr. Shao Yang-hsuen, director of the Telegraph Administration of Szechwan and Sikong over the new radiophone.

After the ceremony, Governor Lun expressed great satisfaction over the work done by the Kunming International Radio Office, an auxiliary successor to the Chinese Government Radio Administration formerly operating in Shanghai. The Kunming radio office is under the directorship of Mr. M. S. Hu, former traffic manager of the Radio Administration in Shanghai.

It is learnt that the opening to the public of toll telephone service by land line between these two cities parallel with the radiophone is expected to take place soon.

Children Robbed of Their Clothes

Members of "Chicken Skinning" Gang Caught by Police

Shanghai parents are warned against allowing their children to walk or play alone in streets or alleyways because the "chicken-skinning party" members of which organization specialize in taking off clothes from children has been active.

This was revealed yesterday in the First Special District Court when two alleged members of the party were brought before the tribunal by the Central police on a writ of detention. To facilitate further investigations Judge Tseng postponed the hearing for a week.

One of the men named Hsieh Hung-chuen was caught by a detective attached to the Central Police Station the other day when he was visiting a pawn shop with some children's clothes in his hands. He was alleged to have confessed that he belonged to the party and named the second man as his accomplice. The second man was arrested later in a house at 216 Kansu Road.

Investigations revealed that they had stolen eight suits of clothes from children and these clothes were found by the police. They were taken from a man living in Sinza Road who is a second hand goods dealer.

Arabs, Jews Reject British Scheme

Palestine Proposals Fail to Win Support From Either Party

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 16.

The Arab delegates to the Palestine Conference, it is understood, have also decided that the principles contained in the British proposals are not acceptable.

Tomorrow's meeting, it is anticipated, will be the last of the series.—Reuter.

Jews Reject Proposals

London, Mar. 16.

The Jewish delegation to the "Round Table" Conference here rejected Britain's final proposal for a Palestine settlement today. It decided to return to Palestine this evening, authoritative Jewish quarters alleged this afternoon.

Arab delegates met this afternoon, following which they were also expected to inform the British authorities tomorrow that they found Britain's scheme inacceptable.

The British Government were expected to publish a White Paper early next week to announce the policy they intend to pursue in Palestine following the failure of the "Round Table" Conference here.

The rejected proposals were forwarded to both Jewish and Arab delegations yesterday by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Colonial Secretary. They provided that:

1. Britain should recognise Palestine's right to become an independent State after a transitory period during which political autonomy would be applied through an Executive Council. This Council would include four Arabs and two Jews, all six to be appointed by the British High Commissioner, who would retain the right of veto. A Legislative Council would be elected in accordance with the proportional system to be enforced between the Arabs and Jews.

2. Jewish immigration should be limited to 75,000 during the first five years of the new constitution, after which an Arab-Jewish agreement would be concluded to decide upon future immigration rules.

3. Sales of land to the Jews should be banned in Arab districts, limited in other specific regions, and remain free in certain other areas of Palestine.

In rejecting these propositions, the Jewish delegation objected chiefly to the provision limiting immigration, it was understood tonight.

Jewish quarters recalled the words pronounced by Mr. Winston Churchill in 1922, when he stated, "The Jews are in Palestine of right and not on sufferance." They also voiced fears that should they accept the present scheme, they would be reduced to the perpetual condition of a minority in the Arab State of Palestine.—Havas.

Shanghai Answers Gen. Chiang's Call

Kuomintang Supports Plea For Spiritual Mobilization

As a response to General Chiang Kai-shek's call for "general spiritual mobilization," members of the Kuomintang in Shanghai are reported to have organized a committee to lead the movement locally and to urge all Chinese public bodies to rally to the support of Chungking.

Chinese school principals in Shanghai are stated to have held a separate meeting to discuss the question. At the meeting, the regulations governing the activities of local promoters of the movement were resolved upon. It was also decided that a joint meeting should be held by public bodies here to organize the Shanghai Citizens Spiritual Mobilization Society.

The educators decided to organize the Shanghai Educational Bodies Spiritual Mobilization Society for which a special committee of 25 persons was created. Several divisions will work under the new committee.

The purpose of the new movement is to impress the people with the "military and victory first" idea so that during the hostilities the people will do all they can to help the government to win the battle. General Chiang has made public a set of regulations in which the meaning of the new movement is fully explained.

The people in the rear are urged to eliminate all bad habits and to develop a spirit which should be as strong as the military force so as to assure success.

China Currency Bill Passage Due

London, Mar. 17.

The China Currency Bill, providing for the establishment of a £10,000,000 fund to check undue fluctuations in the sterling value of the Chinese dollar, will pass all its stages in the House of Commons by next week. The second reading of the Bill will take place on Monday and the remaining stages on Friday.—Reuter.

Governor Opens New Radiophone

Governor Lung Yun of Yunnan is seen here opening the new Kunming-Chungking radiophone service in keeping with the modernization policy adopted by Chinese authorities in the South-west, where gigantic reconstruction programmes are being carried out. Through the long distance telephone Governor Lung exchanged greetings with Mr. Chang Kiangau, Minister of Communications in Chungking, on March 1, when the service was officially opened to the public.

Drug Sellers Brought Before Court

Police Ruse Results in Three Arrests

Three alleged heroin dealers were arraigned before Judge Hsiao in the First Special District Court yesterday and charged accordingly, but judgment was reserved until March 20. The interest of the case centred around $2,000 worth of the contraband which the accused planned to sell to a man sent by a detective attached to the Central Police Station.

It was revealed in court that upon learning that someone had been selling heroin in a house in Myburgh Road, the detective sent an informant to carry on the negotiations. Eighty dollars an ounce was the price agreed to and the cargo was supposed to have been delivered on Thursday. The detective in the guise of customer wished to buy $2,000 worth of the drug.

At the time specified one of the accused arrived riding in a bicycle. On his person 25 ounces of heroin were found and he was arrested. Co-operating with the French police, the third man who was alleged to have sold the heroin to the cyclist was later arrested. The second man was the one who negotiated with the police informant, it was alleged.

The third man named Ho was said to have bought his heroin from yet another man who is at large.

Three Terrorist Suspects Taken

Three Chinese Pedestrians Arrested on Kweichow Rd. Detained by S.M.P.

Believed to be associated with anti-Japanese terrorist groups in Shanghai, three Chinese, who at the time of their arrest, were walking along Kweichow Road, were nabbed by a party of S. M. P. detectives, in co-operation with a few members of the Japanese Military Police, shortly after 4 p.m. on Thursday, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday.

The three suspects who were taken to S. M. P. Headquarters on Foochow Road, where they are still being detained, were understood to have been questioned throughout yesterday, although it could not be learned, what charges, would be brought against them.

At the time of their arrest, the trio were walking along Kweichow Road, but the police parties were waiting for them, and they were understood to have offered no resistance.

German Plane Crashes; Eight Dead

Bogota, Mar. 16.

Eight persons were killed today when a bi-motored German plane of the Scadta line crashed near the town of Manzanares between Barranquella and Bogota.—United Press.

Singapore Manœuvres

Singapore, Mar. 16.

The first compulsory anti-air raid "blackout" started at 11 p.m. here tonight and will continue until dawn tomorrow coincident with British Fleet and fortress manœuvres in which 25 British warships are participating. Manœuvres are being held here to coincide with manœuvres of the British Mediterranean and Home fleets.—United Press.

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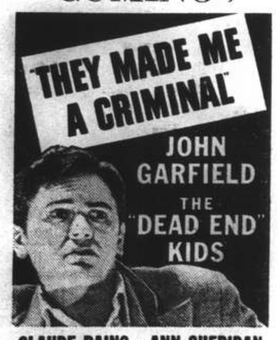

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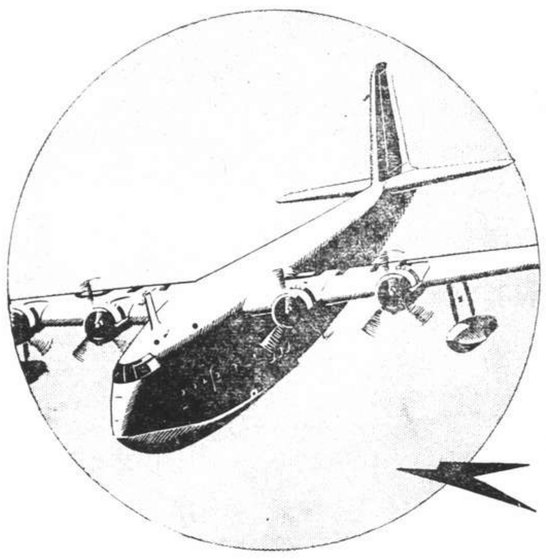

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REPORT No. 11/1939 for week ending March 17 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices; Business during week closing to-day, Friday noon

Stock	This Friday Morning March 17, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning March 10, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Highest Cash	Lowest Cash
Banks, Finance Companies										
Central Properties, Ltd	14.80	15.30	15	....	14.80	....	15	....	15	15
China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	10	....	10	....	10	....	10	....	10	10
China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	0.40	....	0.40	....	0.40	....	0.47½	....	0.41	0.40
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	....	....	*1,445	....	....	....	*1,405	....	....	....
Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	3.60	3.75	3.75	....	....	3.40	3.35	....	3.75	3.20
Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	5.95	6.05	6.10	....	....	....	6.30	....	6.20	5.95
Union Mobiliere	....	....	....	18¼	....	....	....	18¼	....	....
Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	6.40	....	6.35	....	....	6.90	6.80	....	6.80	6.35
Insurances										
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	3	....	3	....	3	....	3	....	....	....
Asia Life Insurance Co.	....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....	....
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....
International Assurance Co., Ltd	8.40	8.50	8.40	....	8.50	....	8.50	....	8.60	8.40
Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	....	....	*480	....	....	*480	*480	....	*480	*480
Lands										
Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	167	....	....	....	167	....	....
Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	1.50	....	1.70	....	1.50	....	1.60	....	170	160
China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	0.89	0.90	0.89	....	0.89	0.90	0.90	....	0.89	0.88
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....
Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	....	4.75	4.80	....	....	5	4.80	....	....	....
do. "B"	....	4.75	4.80	....	....	5	4.80	....	....	....
San Sing Properties, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	9.30	9.40	....	....	9.60	9.55	....	9.55	9.40
Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport										
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	6.70	6.80	6.90	....	6.80	6.90	6.90	....	7	6.65
Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	101	102½	102½	....	....	106	106	....	105.50	101.50
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	203	206	207½	....	....	205	204	....	207.50	206
Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	34½	34¾	34½	....	34½	35	35	....	35	34
Utilities										
China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	24	....	24	....	....	....	24½	....	24	24
Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	10.10	10.50	10.40	....	10	10½	10.40	....	10.20	10.20
Shanghai Telephone Company	....	79½	78	....	75	80	80	....	78	78
S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	....	....	38	....	....	....	38	....	39	39
do. "Bear"	....	40½	40½	....	39½	39½	39½	....	41	39.75
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	....	690	690	....	....	....	657½	....	692.50	675
do. "B"	27½	....	28	....	....	....	27	....	28	28
do. "C"	27½	....	28	....	27½	....	27½	....	28	27.75
Miscellaneous										
Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	12	....	13	....	12	....	13	....	13	13
Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	12½	....	12	....	12½	....	12	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	12	....	....	14	11	....	....	14	....	....
China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	....	20	14	....	....	20	14	....	....	....
Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	25½	26½	26½	....	26½	26½	25¾	....	26.25	25.75
Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....
Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	19	....	19	....	19	....	19	....	....	....
Champ Course Francais French	45	....	37½	....	45	....	37½	....	....	....
(French Race Course) non-French	45	....	45	....	45	....	45	....	....	....
do. Founders	65	....	60	....	65	....	60	....	....	....
Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	10	....	8	....	10	....	8	....	....	....
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	....	....	....	6.80	....	....	....	6.80	....	....
Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	....	....	....	15¾	....	....	....	15¾	....	....
Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	6	6.10	6.05	....	6.05	6.10	6.10	....	6.10	6.05
Millington, Ltd.	2	....	....	....	1.80	....	....	....	....	....
Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....
S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	8.10	....	8.15	....	7.80	....	8.20	....	8.40	8
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	1.30	1.40	1.35	....	1.30	1.40	1.35	....	1.35	1.35
Union Brewery, Ltd.	4	....	6	....	4	....	6	....	....	....
Bonds and Preferences										
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	....	....	....	81	....	....	....	81	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	14	....	13	....	13	....	13	....	....	....
Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	....	....	....	3.60	....	....	....	3.60	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	155	....	155	....	151	160	154	....	155	155
New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	....	....	6.90	....	....	7	6.90	....	6.90	6.90
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	....	130	129½	....	130½	....	132	....	132	129
Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	60	....	62	....	60	....	62	....	57.50XD	57.50XD
S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	15½	16	14½	....	15	....	14½	....	....	....
do. 6½% cum. pref.	....	15½	13½	....	14	....	13½	....	....	....
Cottons										
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	18.60	18.70	18.60	....	18.10	18.20	18.10	....	18.80	18.20
Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	104	....	104½	....	105	107	107	....	106	104.50
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	35	....	29½	....	35	....	29½	....	....	....
Plantations										
Alma Estates, Ltd.	....	....	18.70	....	....	....	18.70	....	....	....
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	....	....	10.50	....	10.40	....	10.40	....	10.50	10.50
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	....	16	15.80	....	....	....	6.20	....	16.20	15.80
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	....	....	5.35	....	....	....	5.35	....	....	....
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	1.16	....	....	1.17	1.17	....	1.18	1.15
Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	....	....	....	3.80	3.80	....	....	3.60	....	....
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.48	....	1.44	1.48	1.48	....	1.48	1.47
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	0.52	0.54	....	....	0.54	0.54	....	0.55	0.55
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	....	....	4.60	....	....	....	4.60	....	....	....
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	6.25	....	....	....	6.35	....	....	....
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	32	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	....	2.60	2.67½	....	2.65	2.75	2.75	....	2.70	2.67½
Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	....	....	....	20	....	....	20	....	....	....
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	....	....	3.05	....	....	....	3.05	....	3.05	3.05
Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	....	1.30	1.30	....	1.29	1.31	1.30	....	1.32	1.30
Langkat	10	....	10.40	....	10.40	10.70	10.70	....	10.40	10.40
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	1.28	....	....	1.35	1.28	....	....	....
Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	0.76	....	....	....	0.75	....	0.76	0.76
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	....	0.87	0.90	....	....	....	0.90	....	....	....
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	....	4.50	4.25	....	....	....	4.40	....	4.40	4.25
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	....	0.92	....	....	....	0.92	....	....	....
Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	0.90	0.91	....	....	0.93	0.91	....	....	....
Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	....	1.03	1.03	....	....	....	1.03	....	1	1
Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	....	6	6.10	....	....	....	6.10	....	....	....
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	....	....	0.42	....	0.44	0.45	0.44	....	0.44	0.42
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests., Ltd. ord.	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	16	....	....
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	2.70	....	....	....	2.70	....	....	....
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	....	....	1.80	....	....	....	1.80	....	....	....
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	....	....	15	....	....	15.20	15	....	....	....
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	1.80	1.70	....	....	1.85	1.70	....	....	....
Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	5.40	....	....	5.15	5.40	....	....	....
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	32½	....	....	....	32½	....	....	....
Tanah Merah Estates (1916), Ltd.	....	....	2.05	....	2.05	....	2.12½	....	2.07½	2.05
Tebong Rubber Estate, Ltd.	....	....	0.93	....	0.93	0.96	0.95	....	0.98	0.93
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	....	14.80	14.70	....	14.70	15	15.10	....	....	....

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Stock	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1938	17-3-39
Banks, Finance Companies														
Central Properties, Ltd	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	14 Feb	19,850	1,200	1,000	33,150
China Bond & Share Co.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10% 1936; (Nil 1937)	10-3-37	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	..	500	20	8,500
China Finance Corp.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.47½ Feb	0.22 Jan	500	4,500	1,000	12,000
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Fin Div. £3 (Mkg. £5½ a/c 1938) Less I/T	26-2-39	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,385 Feb	60	....	685	300
Inter. Invest. Trust	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937-38)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	3.75 Mar	2.37½ Feb	16,500	28,421	31,710	285,371
Shanghai Loan & Investment	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.55 a/c 1938	17-2-39	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	6.35 Mar	5.60 Jan	20,800	13,285	283,220	275,782
Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3% for 1937	3-5-38	....	....	....	....			....	....
Yangtsze Finance	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	22-7-37	6.70 Dec	3 July	6.95 Mar	5.50 Feb	15,652	4,530	45,305	56,370
Insurances														
American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1931 (1937 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec	3 Jan	3 Jan	....	....	2,720	3,700
Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G. $0.50, 1937	12-5-38	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....		200
Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1937	4-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
International Assurance	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1937 (Nil 1937)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec	1.90 June	8.70 Feb	8.40 Feb	1,000	2,392	104,185	41,494
Union Insurance Society of Canton	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. Div. 15/- (Mkg. 30/- a/c 1938)	Pending	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	460 Feb	40	15	1,863	150
Lands														
Anglo-French Land Invest.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7 a/c 1938-39)	Pending	160 June	145 Mar	....	....	....	....	3	....
Cathay Land	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1937)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1.70 Jan	1.40 Feb	....	2,600	42,000	33,400
China Realty	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1931	20-2-35	1.20 Dec	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.87 Mar	4,500	1,500	77,400	21,475
Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	....	....	180 Mar	180 Mar	48	....	....	48
Metropolitan Land "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.80 Jan	4.20 Feb	....	....	5,970	9,150
do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
San Sing Properties	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Shanghai Land Investment	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1931) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	9.75 Mar	8.30 Jan	28,853	640	260,680	123,853
Tientsin Land Investment	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 3% & Bonus 1% (Mkg. 11% 1937)	28-2-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport														
New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	7 Mar	5.60 Jan	13,176	5,774	110,952	144,148
Shanghai Dock & Engineering	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Fin. Div. $8 (Mkg. $11.50 a/c 1938)	16-1-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	106.50 Mar	93.50 Feb	900	300	15,791	5,199
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $10 a/c 1938	Pending	190 Aug	145 Jan	207.50 Mar	170 Jan	680	145	1,950	5,596
Wheelock & Co.	1,000,000	238,362	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $2.50 a/c 1938-39	16-1-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	35.75 Mar	28.50 Jan	8,105	15,392	173,930	127,009
Utilities														
China General Omnibus	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56 a/c 1938	10-12-38	25 Dec	13 Apr	24.75 Jan	23 Jan	2,956	400	11,608	14,991
Shanghai Gas	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	Pending	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	10.40 Mar	8 Feb	1,224	200	5,273	3,094
Shanghai Telephone	400,000	115,112	T50	Dec.	..	....	69 Dec	41 Feb	80 Mar	68 Jan	254	59	2,334	1,794
S'hai Electric Construction "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 5% (Mkg. 7%, 1937) Coupon 55	26-4-38	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	39 Mar	37 Jan	171	18	5,108	2,496
do. "Bear"						26-4-38	39.25 Dec	25 Jan	41 Mar	37.50 Jan	5,100	7,760	76,182	30,530
S'hai Waterworks "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. Div. 23/- (Mkg. 31/-, a/c 1938) Coupon 50	Pending	650 Aug	367½ Feb	692.50 Mar	620 Jan	50	122	2,376	852
do. "B"	359,280	108,505	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1 1.8d (Mkg. 1 6.6d, a/c 1938) Coupon 23	Pending	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	28 Mar	26.50 Jan	....	260	5,493	1,290
do. "C"		250,000	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/- Mkg. 1/4.8d, a/c 1938) Coupon 19	Pending	29 Aug	16 Feb	28 Mar	27 Feb	....	400	7,420	1,569
Miscellaneous														
Auto Palace	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.00 (Mkg. $4.00 a/c 1938)	Pending	9 Nov	5 June	13 Mar	11 Jan	400	600	4,090	10,380
Bakerite "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	Pending	12.25 Dec	6 Aug	12.50 Jan	12.25 Jan	....	....	449	1,295
Caldbeck, Macgregor (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.70 a/c 1937	29-4-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
China Import & Export Lumber	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1937-38	26-5-38	15 Aug	12 June	....	....	....	....	2,059	....
Chinese Eng. & Mining "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	27 Jan	22.25 Jan	2,773	4,500	103,785	33,323
Chosen Corporation	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Culty Dairy	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1937)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	19 Jan	19 Jan	....	....	980	180
Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	....	....	....	....	1,645	....
do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1937)	1-3-35	60 Dec	55 Apr	....	....	....	....	606	....
Hall & Holtz	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1937-38 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	8.60 Feb	8 Feb	....	....	1,890	75
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H.$0.40 a/c 1937	6-4-38	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
Kelly & Walsh	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mark L. Moody	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Metal Industries of China	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	..	....	7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	6.80 Jan	5.75 Jan	1,300	1,500	125,230	53,385
Millington	300,000	110,000	$1	Dec.	..	....	....	....	2 Mar	2 Mar	500	....	....	500
Office Appliance	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1937)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	....	750	....
S'hai Exploration & Development	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938)	16-12-38	8.45 Dec	2 June	9 Mar	7.25 Jan	17,200	27,265	633,756	318,045
S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Int. Div. 5% = $0.70 a/c 1938 (10% a/c 1937)	26-10-38	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
S'hai Waterworks Fittings	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1.38 Mar	1.25 Feb	....	1,000	11,888	5,414
Union Brewery	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1937)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,090	....
Bonds and Preferences														
American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	50 Feb	50 Feb	....	....	....	83
Caldbeck, Macgregor 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1937	29-4-38	13 Oct	12 Aug	....	....	....	....	10,800	....
Ch. Finance Corp. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.11, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ewo Cotton Mills 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1937	3-5-38	153 Oct	137 June	155 Mar	148 Feb	130	50	826	264
New Eng. & Shipbg Works 8% cum. pref.	500,000	141,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	412	500	32,398	20,162
S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	4th Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1938	5-1-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	132 Mar	121 Jan	1,003	503	23,646	7,492
Shanghai Tug Lighter 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 (Mkg 7% 1938)	Pending	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	62 Jan	....	17	1,632	217
S'hai Waterworks 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 31-12-38	Pending	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	14.50 Jan	14.25 Jan	....	....	2,270	640
do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-38	Pending	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	13.75 Jan	13.75 Jan	....	....	730	690
Cottons														
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.75 a/c 1938	30-12-38	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	18.80 Mar	15.60 Jan	42,015	52,741	892,489	287,487
Shanghai Cotton Mfg.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $0.50 for ½ yr. ended 31/10/38	28-11-38	111 Dec	56 Jan	109.50 Mar	101 Feb	70	200	2,732	1,370
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1936-37)	30-12-37	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
Plantations														
Alma Estates	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	20 Oct	15 Feb	18.70 Mar	18 Feb	800	....	2,795	1,150
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.70 a/c 1937)	20-5-38	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	10.60 Mar	9 Feb	1,429	160	12,647	3,250
Anglo-Java Estates	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1938 ($150, a/c 1937)	14-11-38	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	16.60 Mar	13.80 Feb	5,785	1,300	45,855	18,552
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	23-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.35 Jan	5.30 Jan	....	....	12,862	1,562
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.01 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937)	12-4-38	1.14 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.19 Mar	1.05 Feb	23,460	1,000	192,590	55,360
Bute Plantations (1913)	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938	17-3-39	4 Oct	3 June	3.50 Feb	3.10 Jan	....	....	31,250	2,000
Chemor United Rubber	1,200,000	956,747	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1937	21-4-38	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.49 Mar	1.22 Feb	35,561	16,825	212,331	65,786
Cheng Rubber Estates	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1937-38)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.55 Mar	0.40 Jan	19,200	82	424,906	[illegible]
Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914)	500,900	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Div. $0.12 a/c 1938	Pending	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	4.60 Mar	4.20 Jan	....	....	46,660	6,700
Dominion Rubber	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938	Pending	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	6.35 Mar	....	6,066	....	11,895	6,166
Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% 1937 Less I/T (Coupon 31)	13-5-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.21 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	2.82½ Mar	2.15 Jan	26,000	14,000	84,170	84,500
Kapayang Rubber Estates	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	....	....	....	....	950	....
Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921)	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937-38)	30-9-38	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	3.10 Mar	2.67½ Mar	14,600	200	56,735	15,400
Kroewoek Java Plantations	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, a/c 1937)	14-3-38	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	1.37 Mar	1.13 Jan	54,500	26,000	688,500	185,300
Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937)	3-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	10.90 Mar	8 Feb	9,050	300	41,921	14,070
Padang Rubber	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	15-7-38	1.37½ June	1 Feb	1.28 Mar	1.08 Jan	2,000	....	90,000	16,000
Permata Rubber Estate	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Div. $0.03 a/c 1937-38	16-2-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	0.77 Mar	0.76 Feb	10,250	1,000	31,000	11,250
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937)	20-4-38	0.95 Oct	0.60 Feb	0.91 Mar	....	4,000	....	161,900	10,000
Rubber Trust	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	4.55 Mar	3.20 Feb	25,455	5,590	226,541	89,352
Samagaga Rubber	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	0.92 Mar	0.75 Feb	2,000	....	39,400	11,100
Semambu Rubber Ests.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	0.93 Mar	0.89 Feb	8,000	....	188,250	20,000
Senawang Rub. Ests. (1921)	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	30-5-38	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	1.07 Mar	0.98 Mar	11,300	600	258,420	34,900
Shanghai Kedah Plantations	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.30 a/c 1937-38	21-12-38	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	6.10 Mar	....	600	....	21,225	600
S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925)	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937)	22-4-38	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	0.45 Mar	0.36 Jan	134,258	12,900	584,166	232,358
S'hai Malay Rub. Ests. ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.75 a/c 1937	22-4-38	15 Sept	10 May	....	....	....	....	340	....
do. 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 and $0.75 a/c 1937	22-4-38	28 June	15 Apr	....	....	....	....	160	....
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate	300,000	235,900	T1	June	Div. $0.24, 1936-37 (1937-38 Nil)	15-10-37	3 June	2.20 Nov	2.70 Mar	2.10 Jan	1,000	....	11,400	6,200
S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.08 a/c 1938	Pending	1.85 June	1 Jan	1.80 Mar	1.69 Mar	6,000	....	39,250	9,000
S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Final Div. $0.80 (Mkg. $1.30 a/c 1936-37)	28-2-38	13.50 Oct	7 Feb	15 Mar	12 Feb	300	....	9,756	1,900
Sua Manggis Rubber	280,000	270,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1938	Pending	1.90 Mar	1.40 Apr	1.70 Mar	1.60 Jan	....	....	42,875	2,000
Sungala Rubber Estate	180,000	180,000	T1	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39 ($0.40 a/c 1937-38)	31-10-38	5.50 Dec	3.50 Feb	5.50 Mar	5.05 Jan	....	....	8,473	2,362
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate	40,000	40,000	(T8.50) £1	June	Final Div. $1-(Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937-38)	23-9-38	33 June	22 Apr	32.50 Feb	32 Feb	....	....	6,037	200
Tanah Merah Estates (1916)	1,500,000	1,300,000	T1	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1938-39 ($0.11 a/c 1937-38)	25-11-38	2.17½ Oct	1.45 May	2.22½ Mar	1.75 Feb	21,550	2,000	144,004	55,500
Tebong Rubber Estate	4,000,000	4,000,000	T0.10	Jan.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1937-38)	31-5-38	0.99 Oct	0.63 Jan	0.98 Mar	0.89 Feb	44,418	9,112	637,068	86,560
Ziangbe Rubber	300,000	250,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.90 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937)	1-4-38	15 Oct	10 May	15.10 Mar	13 Feb	3,190	....	14,098	4,500

Rubber Output Statistics

Company	Agents	Paid up Capital $	Output last fin. year: Year ended	Quantity (lbs.)	Provisional Assessments of Standard Production for 1939	Output for month of Jan. 1939 (lbs.)	Total Output this financial year (including Jan. 1939) (lbs.)*
Alma	W	881,119	30-9-38	489,000	695,800	36,000	138,000 (4)
Anglo-Dutch	W	2,202,797	31-12-37	1,375,679	—	112,435	112,435 (1)
Anglo-Java	W	2,927,288	31-12-37	3,900,860	—	264,552	264,552 (1)
Ayer Tawah	G	469,229	30-9-38	544,000	—	35,500	152,500 (4)
Batu Anam	W	134,266	31-12-37	475,700	508,000	26,000	26,000 (1)
Bute	B	494,682	31-12-38	420,605	795,500	33,900	33,900 (1)
Chemor United	W	133,811	31-12-37	655,500	776,000	36,000	36,000 (1)
Cheng	W	147,054	30-6-38	319,400	359,000	15,000	102,000 (7)
Consolidated (1914)	B	562,844	31-12-38	832,913	1,349,000	59,250	59,250 (1)
Dominion	B	279,720	31-12-38	484,104	770,700	33,495	33,495 (1)
Gula-Kalumpong	—	£665,000	31-12-37	4,050,000	—	—	—
Java Consolidated	W	909,249	31-12-37	1,043,221	—	46,737	46,737 (1)
Kapayang	W	206,993	31-12-38	104,305	188,000	9,000	9,000 (1)
Kota Bahroe (1921)	B	484,410	30-6-38	630,500	856,100	42,671	265,457 (7)
Kroewoek	W	307,692	31-12-37	965,853	—	97,443	97,443 (1)
Langkat	M	2,552,448	31-10-37	1,181,000	—	75,000	208,000 (3)
Padang	B	699,301	30-4-38	334,400	445,500	18,900	155,588 (9)
Permata	F	317,219	31-10-38	91,177	—	7,477	24,168 (3)
Repah	W	188,811	31-12-37	581,700	628,200	27,000	27,000 (1)
Rubber Trust	W	1,513,287	30-9-38	1,524,197	2,100,475	139,000	528,000 (4)
Samagaga	W	141,399	30-9-38	294,399	543,500	26,000	89,000 (4)
Semambu	W	125,875	31-12-37	422,000	510,100	17,000	17,000 (1)
Senawang (1921) Ord. / Pref.	W / W	206,913	31-1-38	577,100	676,700	30,000	350,000 (12)
Shanghai Kedah	B	419,580	30-9-38	659,300	939,240	54,037	201,129 (4)
S'hai Kelantan (1925)	T	195,804	31-12-37	294,165	355,687	9,220	9,220 (1)
Shanghai Malay Ord. / Pref.	W	802,517	31-12-37	607,080	730,000	27,000	27,000 (1)
Shanghai Pahang	B	329,930	30-6-38	458,500	618,100	22,700	196,200 (7)
Shanghai Seremban	W	454,545	31-12-38	180,270	309,000	12,000	12,000 (1)
Shanghai Sumatra	M	538,154	31-10-37	700,000	—	39,000	123,000 (3)
Sua-Manggis	W	377,622	31-12-37	232,100	258,000	12,000	12,000 (1)
Sungala	G	252,000	31-3-38	357,250	462,700	29,500	253,290 (10)
Sungei Duri	B	475,524	30-6-38	518,500	695,400	48,300	237,730 (7)
Tanah Merah (1916)	B	1,818,182	31-3-38	1,120,300	1,321,355	52,000	577,600 (10)
Tebong	W	559,441	31-1-38	1,340,000	1,458,300	67,000	791,000 (12)
Ziangbe	W	1,440,619	31-12-37	1,539,729	—	25,098	25,098 (1)

*Numbers in brackets indicate the number of monthly outputs included in said totals
B—A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., 20 Canton Road
F—Frost, Bland & Co., Ltd., 190 Kiukiang Road
G—Geddes Trading & Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., 61 Yuen Ming Yuen Road
M—George McBain, 1 The Bund
T—Turner, Sturrock & Brown, 9 Av. Edward VII
W—J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., 49 Szechuan Road

Rubber Prices

March	11th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th
London/Spot	8.5/16d	8.5/16d	8.1/4d	8.1/4d	8.1/8d	8.1/16d
Apr./June	8.3/8d	8.3/8d	8.5/16d	8.5/16d	8.3/16d	8.1/8d
July/Sept	8.7/16d	8.7/16d	8.3/8d	8.3/8d	8.1/4d	8.1/4d
Oct./Dec.	8.1/2d	8.1/2d	8.7/16d	8.7/16d	8.5/16d	8.5/16d
Jan./Mar.	8.1/2d	8.1/2d	8.7/16d	8.7/16d	8.5/16d	8.5/16d
Market	Steady	Idle	Quiet steady	Steadier	Idle	Easy
Singapore Spot	28.7/8	28.3/4	28.5/8	28.1/4	28.3/8	27.5/8
Apr./June	29	28.7/8	28.3/4	28.1/2	28.1/2	27.3/4
July/Sept	29.1/8	29	28.7/8	28.5/8	28.5/8	27.7/8
Market	Quiet	Steady	Very dull	Quiet steady	Quiet steady	Quiet easier
New York March	16.65	16.67	16.45	16.43	16.24	16.24
May	16.71	16.71	16.53	16.52	16.31	16.26
July	16.66	16.66	16.49	16.46	16.28	16.25
September	16.66	16.66	16.50	16.48	16.28	16.25
October	16.64	16.63	16.51	16.48	16.28	16.25
December	16.66	16.66	16.49	16.46	16.29	16.24
January	16.66	16.66	16.49	16.46	16.29	16.24

Debentures

Opening Prices Mar. 16th, 1939	Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nominal	Last Done Price	Last Done Date	Loan amount outstanding	Interest payable at end of	Business Done 1939 High	Low	Total amount of sales Jan. 1—Mar. 17 1939
S'hai Mun. Council 6% 1926 (10/30) Tls.	..	..	100	..	100	2-3-39	Tls. 4,880,000	June-Dec.	100	98	94,000
" 5% 1934 (10/30) $	87½	..	..	..	85½	28-2-39	$10,404,700	do.	87½	83	681,700
" 5½% 1936 (10) "	95	..	96½	..	96½	14-3-39	$5,000,000	do.	96½	91½	192,600
" 5% 1937 (10/30) "	87½	..	..	..	87½	8-3-39	$9,000,000	do.	87½	83	145,400
French Mun. Council 6% 1911 (10/30) Tls.	96½	..	..	..	90	16-8-38	121,100	May-Nov.	—	—	—
" 5½% 1914 (") "	92½	..	..	..	91	28-2-39	271,000	June-Dec.	91	91	2,800
" 5½% 1916 (") "	92½	..	..	..	91¾	9-2-39	203,700	do.	91.75	91.75	15,000
" 8% 1921 (") "	102	..	..	..	100½	3-3-39	1,679,300	do.	100½	100½	2,300
" 6% 1923 (") "	96½	..	..	..	95½	8-2-39	731,000	May-Nov.	95½	95	4,300
" 7% 1924 (") "	99½	..	..	..	97	9-2-39	759,600	Mar-Sept.	98	97	9,800
" 6½% 1925 (20/30) "	98½	..	..	..	97	28-2-39	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	97	97	3,000
" 6½% 1926 (") "	98½	..	..	..	98	8-3-39	1,000,000	Jan.-July	98	97	5,000
" 6% 1930 (10/25) "	96½	..	..	..	103	19-7-39	2,000,000	Apr.-Oct.	—	—	—
" 6% 1931 (") "	96½	..	..	..	95	28-2-39	3,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	96	95	23,200
" 6% 1933 (10/30) "	96½	..	..	..	95	28-2-39	2,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	95½	95½	6,100
" 5% 1934 (") $	86½	..	86½	..	86½	10-3-39	$5,000,000	Jan.-July	86½	83	110,000
" 6% 1936 (10/15) "	97	..	..	..	97	8-3-39	$2,500,000	May-Nov.	97	95	19,400
American Club 7% 1933 (5/20) Tls.	..	..	..	44	42	10-2-39	750,000	1/4-1/10	42	42	5,000
Anglo-French Land 6% 1931 (10/20) "	..	..	..	95	94	17-2-39	1,000,000	June-Dec.	94	91	9,000
Asia Realty Co. 6% 1930 (10/30c) "	62½	..	65	..	65	10-3-39	1,360,200	1/3-1/9	65	40	94,000
6% 1930 (10/30)r "	62½	..	65	..	65	10-3-39	3,000,000	1/4-1/10			
Cathay Land Co. 6% 1930 (5/20) "	52	..	50	..	50	10-3-39	3,000,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
" 6% 1932 (10/20) "	47	53	..	..	50	10-3-39	1,000,000	do.	50	50	3,000
" 6% 1933 (") $	..	..	..	53	47½	9-3-39	$1,500,000	do.	47½	47½	5,000
Central Properties 5½% 1934 (10) "	..	93	..	..	93	8-3-39	$18,000,000	do.	93	82½	168,500
China Realty Co. 8% 1930 (5/10) Tls.	..	57½	56	..	55½	17-3-39	3,000,000	1/4-1/10	59	52	333,100
" 8% 1931 (") "	..	57½	56	..	55½	17-3-39	4,500,000	1/4-1/10			
China Transport 8% 1931 (4/26) "	..	..	..	70	100	15-5-34	600,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
City Loan 7% 1932 (20) $	..	..	..	53	52	27-1-39	$6,000,000	15/6-15/12	52	52	4,900
" 7% 1934 (12) "	..	..	..	40	92	16-7-37	$3,500,000	30/6-30/12	—	—	—
Columbia Country Club 7% 1933 (1/12-20) Tls.	..	..	..	80	93	5-7-37	350,000	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Country Club 6% 1901 (Perpl) "	..	85	..	..	95	18-2-37	122,100	do.	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob. 6% 1930 (10/15) "	90½	..	..	..	84	6-10-38	1,984,000	do.	—	—	—
6% 1933 (10/15) "	90½	..	..	..	84	6-10-38	1,730,000	do.	—	—	—
Fonciere et Immob. 6% 1934 (") $	90½	..	..	..	84	2-11-38	$1,925,000	do.	—	—	—
French Club 7% Tls.	..	..	..	75	82	5-3-37	500,000	do.	—	—	—
Int. Invest. Trust 6% 1930 (10/25) "	72½	85	..	..	80	16-3-39	1,951,000	1/4-1/10	80	60	80,600
6% 1931 (") "	72½	85	..	..	80	16-3-39	963,000	1/4-1/10			
G. E. Marden & Co. 6% 1930 (10/15) "	..	..	..	92	85	2-2-39	435,000	June-Dec.	85	85	13,000
Metropolitan Land 6% 1933 (10/20) $	80	90	..	..	77	9-1-39	$2,000,000	do.	77	77	18,000
Race Club 6% 1934 (10/25) "	..	..	..	88	88	28-2-39	$2,000,000	Feb.-Aug.	89	88	11,900
Shanghai Land Invest. 6% 1926 (20/30) Tls.	94	..	..	..	90	3-12-38	1,000,000	Mar.-Sept.	—	—	—
" 5% 1930 (15) "	83	..	..	..	84	15-3-39	5,000,000	May-Nov.	84	84	2,500
" 6% 1931 (10/20) "	94	..	..	..	93½	3-3-39	3,000,000	June-Dec.	93½	93	24,000
" 6% 1933 (5/20) "	94	..	..	..	90	3-3-39	1,000,000	do.	90	90	300
" 5% 1934 (5/40) $	83	..	..	..	83	6-3-39	$3,570,000	Apr.-Oct.	84½	84	192,800
Shanghai Power Co. 5½% 1933 (10/40) "	90½	91	90½	..	91	17-3-39	$88,000,000	10/2-10/8	92½	85	1,567,600
Telephone Co. "A" 6% 1932 (10/25)r Tls.	95½	..	..	..	95½	17-3-39	6,000,000	1/2-1/8	95½	88½	289,200
" "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)c $	95½	..	..	..	95½	17-3-39	$10,000,000	1/2-1/8	95½	87½	287,600
" "B" 6% 1933 (9/24)r "	95½	..	..	..	95½	17-3-39		1/2-1/8			
" "C" 6% 1937 (20)r "	95½	..	..	..	99	22-7-37	$4,000,000	1/2-1/8	—	—	—
Tientsin Land Invest. 7% 1929 (12/22) Tls.	..	..	..	105	103	22-12-33	1,446,600	June-Dec.	—	—	—
Shanghai Waterworks 6% 1932 (10/30) "	99	..	..	..	99	16-3-39	2,800,000	do.	100	99½	17,500
" 5% 1937 (") $	96	..	..	..	104	28-7-37	$2,000,000	do.	—	—	—
5% 1937 (") "	87	..	..	..	100	15-7-37	$725,000	do.	—	—	—
Wing On Co. (S'hai) 7% 1935 (10) "	..	98	..	..	98	16-3-39	$5,000,000	1/4-1/10	98	98	3,000

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGES:
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank's Selling Rates (T/T) Closing Mar. 17th, 1939 (noon)
London £1 at Exch. 8¼ = Sh. $29.09 New York G. $100 at Exch. 16-3/32 = Sh. $621.36

Chinese Government External Bonds

	London Middle Prices Mar. 9th	Mar. 16th
Chin. Govt. 5 per cent Reorg. Gold Loan 1913, British Issue	£ 52 0 0	£ 52 0 0
" " 4½ " Gold Loan 1908 (Anglo-French)	£ 55 0 0	£ 55 0 0
" " 5 " Gold Loan 1912 (Crisp Loan)	£ 37 10 0	£ 37 10 0
" " 5 " Gold $ Bonds 1925, stamped (Per G. $500)	£ 69 0 0	£ 69 0 0
" " 5 " Shanghai-Nanking Railway Bonds	£ 24 0 0	£ 26 0 0
" " 5 " Hukuang Railway Bonds (L.P.N.Y. Issues)	£ 23 0 0	£ 23 0 0
" " 5 " Tientsin-Pukow Railway Bonds 1908	£ 16 0 0	£ 16 0 0
" " 5 " " " 1910	£ 16 0 0	£ 16 0 0
" " 5 " Honan Railway Bonds 1905	£ 23 0 0	£ 23 0 0
" " 5 " Lung Tsing U. Hai Railway Bonds	£ 16 0 0	£ 16 0 0
" " 8 " Sterling Treasury Notes (Vickers)	£ 16 0 0	£ 17 10 0

Share Report

Share Market Report (Up to Friday noon): The tenseness of the situation in Europe during the week under review has doubtless been largely responsible for the falling off of enquiry in this market. It has not resulted in any material weakening of prices but rather in a watchful waiting, for no less than five stocks recorded new high levels since 1937; for example, Trusts (3.75), Trams (41), Waterworks "A" (692½) and "B" and "C" (28), and Ewo "Prefs" (155).

Largest number of shares transacted in any particular "General issue" goes again this week to "Ewos," viz., 52,741 at prices from $18.20 to $18.80, followed by Trusts with 28,421 done at between $3.20 and $3.75, and Explorations with 27,265 transacted at prices from $8.40 down to $8, the market for this latter issue closing with buyers at $8.15 and no sellers.

Shanghai Lands slacked off considerably, opening at $9.55 and accounting for only 640 shares down to $9.40 at which rate there were sellers at the close.

Wheelocks, on the other hand, approximately doubled the preceding week's turnover at slightly lower levels, closing firm with buyers at $34.25 and sellers at $34.50.

Trams "B" continued to shew improvement accounting for nearly 8,000 shares against 5,000 in the preceding week and closing with sellers at $40.00.

Debentures:—Enquiry for debentures has been much smaller, this week, prices remaining more or less steady. The following transactions are among the principal issues dealt in:—

Tls. 64,000 China Realty 8% .. 56-55½
$ 51,400 Telephone 6% .. 95½
$ 36,000 Power 5½% .. 90½/91
Tls. 15,000 I. I. Trust 6% .. 80

Rubber Reviews, Chinese Government Bonds, etc.

Rubber Review:—Both London and New York recorded a drop in the price of Raw Rubber, the former by 1/16d and the latter by 50 points.

The local market though experiencing considerably less activity has remained steady with slight advances in prices of several of the more popular issues. Largest number of shares in any particular issue has gone to Kroewoeks, viz., 26,000, followed by Chemors with 16,825 and Java Consolidated with 14,000, the largest volume going to the latter viz., $40,000 followed by Kroewoeks with $33,000. Largest capital appreciations go to Kelantan (4.7%) and Tebongs (4.3%).

The following information has been courteously supplied by Reuters:—London and Liverpool Stocks of Rubber on March 11th totalled 73,510 tons showing a decrease of 967 tons during the week. Deliveries during the week totalled 2,352 tons compared with 1,838 tons for the preceding week. The following are the usual comparative weekly prices:—

	London Spot	London Apr./June	Singapore Spot	Singapore Apr./June	New York Mar.	May	July
March 10th	8⅜d.	8⅜d.	28⅞	29⅛	16.74	16.77	16.68
March 17th	8 1/16d.	8⅛d.	27⅝	27¾	16.24	16.26	16.25
Market	Easy		Quiet easier				

Volume of Trade:—

Week ending	2nd March	9th March	16th March
General	$3,973,600	$2,970,300	$3,044,100
Rubber	638,700	924,500	230,800
Bond and Debs.	334,800	487,500	250,500
Total	$4,947,100	$4,382,300	$3,525,400

Chinese Government External Bonds and Railway Loans:—The market remains very quiet with small enquiry for Re-orgs. Crisps and Vickers.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¼	$29.09
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16	$622.57

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 5/16	$28.872
U.S. $100 @ 16¼	$615.38
London—demand	8 5/16
4 months' sight credits	8 11/32
4 months' sight docts	8 11/32
6 months' sight credits	8⅜
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $16¼
4 months' sight credits	16 5/16
4 months' sight docts	16 5/16
Paris—4 months' sight doct	Fcs. 626

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 8¼ U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 21/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16	$625.00
Hongkong $54⅞	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30⅜
Java Guilders	"	30⅜
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	30⅛
Java Guilders	"	30⅛

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$615.384	£1=$28.872
Selling	U.S.$100=$622.568	£1=$29.091

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95¼=$1 Belgas 27.73=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.00=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71=$1
Tourist Lire 3.34 .... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39¾
$100=Reg. Mk. 74.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	8 11/64	8¼
U.S. G.$	16⅛	16 3/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	Selling		Buying Mar.-Apr.
£ T.T.	8¼	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/16
G.$ T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16¼
Fcs. T.T.	607	4 m/s.	618
Rs. T.T.	45⅞	15 d/s.	46⅜

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20⅝	20 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	53.01	—
Bombay offtake 10 bars.		

London Silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20⅝ for ready and 20 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 53.01.

It was reported the market ruled quiet and featureless. After the official fixing the market remained quiet but easier, with "Forward" offered at the fixed rate and "Spot" at 1/16d under, but there were no buyers.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8¼ sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was very quiet. Opening with sellers at 8¼ sterling and 16 3/32 U.S.$. for cash and March, it was steady for a time but later turned slightly easier. Some support was necessary to keep the rates steady and the market closed rather easy with best sellers at:—

8¼ sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Cash/Mar.
8 17/64	16 1/32	"	Apr.
8 17/64	15 31/32	"	May

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Mar. 16.

Japan	79⅝	London	1/5 31/32
New York	285⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	48½	" (sellers)	1/5 63/64
Hongkong	85¾	" (Buyers)	1/5 61/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.37	Shanghai	8½d N
Paris	176.75	Bombay	1/5 63/64
Berlin	11.67	Hongkong	1/2 13/16
Amsterdam	8.82½	Singapore	2/3 31/32
Brussels	27.84	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.05	C'slovakia	Unq.
Berne	20.64½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.33
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.25
Holland	54.08	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64⅞	C'slovakia	3.43
Brussels	16.83	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.67	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Greece	0.86⅛
Norway	23.54	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.91	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.530	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.68⅜
" Demand	4.68¼
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 27/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 21/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.05
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.70⅝

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 16.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 11/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
" " "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B
	0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B
	0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

March 17	Closing a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Acoje	.065	.065
Antamok	.425	.42
Atok	.385	.385
Baguio Gold	.27	.265
Balatoc	8.70 X	8.70
Batong Buhay	.021	.02
Benguet Consolidated	13.20 X	13.20
Big Wedge	.34	.34
Coco Grove	.46	.45
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025
East Mindanao	.11	.11
Demonstration	.15	.145
Developments Inc.	.125	.125
East Mindanao	.11	.11
I X L	.64	.63
Ipo	.23	.225
Itogon	.32	.315
Lepanto	.09	.08
Mambulao Consolidated	.18	.18
Marsman & Co.	.54	.52
Masbate	.155	.155
Mineral Resources	.05	.05
Mine Operations	.14	.14
North Camarines	.66	.65
Northern Mining	.0575	.0575
Palidan Suyoc	.038	.039
Paracale Gold	.0775	.0775
Paracale Gumaus	.17	.17
San Mauricio	2.10 X	2.05
Santa Rosa	.012	.012
Surigao Consol., Com.	.255	.255
Surigao Con., Vot. Trust	.25	.22
Suyoc	.20	.20
United Paracale	.76	.74

Turnover: 737,000 Pesos.
X—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
154.31	105.32	General	145.17	—0.19
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	146.44½	—0.01½

Total 30,954 shares, 1,170 bonds.

Morning Session

₮42,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 55.50
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½%	$ 91.00
$50,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	95.50
2,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	6.75
715	Wheelock	34.50
100	S'hai Cotton	106.00
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.70
100	S'hai Dock	101.50
500	Exploration	8.20
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.70
500	Exploration	8.15
20	S'hai Power (Pref)	129.00
500	Exploration	8.20
600	Kaiping	25.75
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.50
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
1,000	I. I. Trust	3.65
100	Anglo Java	15.80
500	Yangtsze Finance	6.40
100	Wheelock	34.50
8,000	Kroewoek	1.30

ODD LOTS

300	Int. Assurance		$ 8.50
17	S'hai Tugs. (Pref)	X.D.	57.50
300	Auto Palace		13.00
162	New Eng. (Ord)		6.65
600	Cathay Land		1.60
30	Yangtsze Finance		6.55
15	S. & H. Wharf		206.00
200	Int. Assurance		8.40

Afternoon Session

₮10,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₮ 55.50
$8,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 90.75
₮5,000	S'hai Land 6% Debs.	₮ 94.00
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 40.00
2,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
500	S'hai Land	9.25
400	Anglo Java	15.80
50	Ewo Mills (Pref)	155.00
100	Wheelock	34.50
50	S. & H. Wharf	205.00
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.25
500	S'hai Gas	10.30
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
3,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.80
800	Wheelock	34.25
50	S. & H. Wharf	205.00

ODD LOTS

20	C. G. Omnibus	$ 23.75
25	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.69
100	Yangtsze Finance	6.40

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London Mar. 16.

Uncertainty concerning the European situation again restricted trading on the Stock Exchange today, but selling pressure was absent. A slightly better trend could be discerned late in the session, though foreign bonds continued weak, Czech eight per cents closing at 39 compared with 48 yesterday.—Reuter.

	Mar. 15	16
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£98⅛	97¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40¾	40
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	47½	47
	Osaka, Mar. 17	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.78
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/6	19/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/9	7/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/-	42/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	34/4½	33/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/-	22/-
British American Tob.	101/10½	99/4½
Cable & W., new form	46½	44
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/9	8/4½
Courtaulds	28/-	27/3
Distillers	93/6	92/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/9	27/1½
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/6	78/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/6	102/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	21/-	20/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/7½	31/-
Imp. Tobacco	136/3	133/9
Leyland Motors	92/9	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	62/4½	60/6
Pressed Steel, com.	17/9	17/3
Rolls-Royce	113/9	110/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/-	16/6
Tate & Lyle	62/6	61/-
Turner & Newall	80/9	79/3
United Steel	24/6	24/-
Vickers, ord.	21/7½	20/10½
Woolworths	64/3	62/6
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/3	26/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv.	30/3	29/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/1½	8/9
Commonwealth Min.	1/3	1/3
Marsman Invest.	18/-	17/6
Randfontein Ests.	36/7½	35/-
Sub-Nigel	228/9	227/6
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/10½	10/1½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	93/1½	92/6
Burmah	83/1½	82/6
Mexican Eagle	8/1½	8/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	85/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	77
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	69	69
4½% Anglo-French Loan	55	55
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37½	37½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52	52
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	23	23
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	23	23
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	21	21
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	16	16
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	25	25
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21	21
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9½	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88½	87
" " (Col. Reg.)	88½	86
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	18/3
Chosen Corp.	6/-	6/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/7½	20/-

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London Mar. 16.

Among the commodities, cotton weakened, especially the near positions, in response to a statement that the United States will soon be entering the world's cotton markets on a competitive basis, while the market also reflected the unsettled European situation.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 1/16 —1/16; sellers 8 3/16 unchanged; Apl/June del., buyers 8⅛ —1/16; sellers 8¼ unch;

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/3¼ —¼; August 6/3 unchanged; Dec. 6/1¼ —½;

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/3¼ —½; May 4/4½ —½; July (New Contract) 4/4⅜ —⅜;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.94 —10; May 4.90 —10; July 4.71 —10; Sept. 4.60 —8; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 6.89 —10; May 6.95 —9; July 7.00 —10; Sept. 7.01 —09;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 1/16 —⅞; 3 mths sellers £42 15/16 —⅞; Electrolytic, buyers £47¾ —½; sellers £48¾ —½; Tin, Stan., cash, sellers £215¼ —1¼; 3 mths sellers £214½ —1¼; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 11/16 —5/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 15/16 —5/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 11/16 —3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 15/16 —3/16.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York Mar. 16.

Narrow and irregular fluctuations in quiet trading characterised the action of the stock market today as operators remained extremely cautious awaiting developments in the European situation. The market opened somewhat easier but later rallied on an improvement in sentiment and prices finished with only minor fractional changes from yesterday. The turnover totalled 670,000 shares. The action of the market in the face of the European tension was considered encouraging and the belief continued to prevail that any improvement in the news would result in a recovery from the recent decline.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.17	146.45	147.54	—0.12
20 Rails	31.56	31.20	31.42	—0.13
15 Utilit.	25.41	25.02	25.21	—0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	91.40	+0.04
11 Commod.	—	—	47.70	—0.09

	Mar. 15	16
Adams Express	9⅞	9⅝
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22½	22
Allied Stores	10	10
Allis Chalmers	44	*44
Amerada Corp.	65¾	65⅜
Amer. Can	91½	91
Amer. & For. Power	3	3
" " $7 pfd.	18¼	18⅛
Amer. Gas & Elec.	39	33⅞
Amer. Locomotive	24¾	24⅞
Amer. Metal	38⅜	38¼
Amer. Radiator	15⅞	15⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill	18¼	18⅛
Amer. Smelting	46	46
Amer. Sugar Refining	20⅛	20⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162¾	164¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86¼	87
Amer. Waterworks	12⅞	12¾
Anaconda Copper	28	28⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	36½	36⅝
Auburn	3⅝	—
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅝	6⅞
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18⅛	18¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16½	16⅜
Bendix Aviation	25½	25⅜
Bethlehem Steel	70⅜	70⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	28¼	28½
Borg Warner	30½	*30
Briggs Mfg. Co.	26¾	*26¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10⅞	10⅞
" $6 cum. pfd.	37⅛	—
Can. Pacific Rly.	4¾	4¾
Case, J.I.	88	—
Chase Nat. Bank	B 22¼	B 22½
Celanese Corp.	21¼	22¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	37¼	37¼
Chrysler	79½	79⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅝	7¾
" 6% "A" pfd.	90⅛	91
Coml. Credit	54	54
Comm. & Southern ord.)	1⅝	1¾
" $6 cum. pfd.	61¾	60½
Consolid. Edison	33⅛	33
Consolid. Oil	8½	8½
Continental Can	41	41⅛
Continental Oil	28⅝	28⅞
Corn Products	65⅝	65⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅛	6⅛
" " "A"	24⅛	24¼
Deere & Co.	22	22⅛
Distillers Corp.	19½	19⅜
Douglas Aircraft	69½	69¾
Du Pont de Nemours	152¾	152¼
Eagle Picher Lead	10⅜	10⅛
Eaton Manfacturing Co.	25¾	25⅛
Elec. Auto Lite	36⅜	*35¼
Elec. Bond & Share	11	11
" $5 pfd.	62½	61¼
" $6 pfd.	70	69
Engineers Public Serv.	16¾	16¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	27	27
Flintkote	28½	28¼
Food Machinery Corp.	B 28¾	B 29¼
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	56	55¼
Gen. Elec.	40⅞	*40½
Gen. Motors	49	49⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	22⅛	22
Glidden Co.	21¼	21⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	21⅝	22¼
" $5 pfd.	71	74½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	33½	33½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15¼	15
Great Nthrn. Rly.	26⅞	26¾
Great Western Sugar	27¼	27
Greyhound Corp.	20¼	20⅜
Hecker Products	11¼	11⅜
Homastake Min.	64¾	64⅜
Indus. Rayon	25½	25
Int. Harvester	64½	64⅛
Int. Nickel	51	50⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9	8⅞
Johns Manville	93	94
Jones & Laughlin	35¼	34
Kennecott	36⅜	36⅛
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	54	53⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	30¼	31¼
Loew's Inc.	47⅞	47¼
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	36	36
Mckesson & Rob.	11¾	11¾
Monsanto Chemical	B 102	102
Montgomery Ward	52½	52
Nat. City Bank	B 25½	B 25¾
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅝	15⅝
Nat. Dstillers	27⅜	27½
Nat. Gypsum	14⅞	14⅞
Nat. Lead	24⅞	*24⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅝	8⅜
Nat. Steel Corp.	73½	75½
Nat. Supply Co.	12⅛	12
New York Central	18⅜	18⅜
Niagara Hudson Power	8⅝	8⅝
North Amer. Aviation	16¾	17¼
North Amer. Co.	24¾	24⅞
Northern Pacific	11⅜	11¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33⅛	33
Pacific Lighting	48½	48¼
Packard Motors	3⅞	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10¼	10⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	21½	21⅝
Phelps Dodge	38⅞	39¼
Phillips Petroleum	40⅛	40⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	33⅛	36½
Pullman, Inc.	34⅛	34⅛
Pure Oil	9⅞	9⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7½	7⅜
Republic Steel Co.	20⅝	20⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	33¾	33⅞
Richfield Oil Corp.	9⅛	9⅛
Safeway Stores	35	35⅛
Schenley	16¾	16⅝
" 5½% pfd.	74½	—
Sears Roebuck	75¾	75¼
Shell Union Oil	13½	13½
Socony-Vacuum	13	13¼
Sthrn. Pacific	17	17
Sthrn. Rly.	28¾	28¾
Sperry Corp.	42¾	42⅞
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	3⅛
Stand. Oil of Calif	29¼	28⅞
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49⅛	49
Stone & Webster	14½	14⅝
Swift International	27⅛	27¾
Technicolor	18¼	18½
Texas Corp.	43¾	43⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30½	30½
Transamerica	6½	6½
Tw. Century Fox	21¾	22
" " pfd.	—	—
Un. Car. & Carbon	85⅛	85
Un. Pacific	100	100
Un. Aircraft	37⅞	38⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11⅛	12¼
Un. Corp.	3	3
" $7 cum. pfd.	37¾	37½
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅝	2⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	12¾	12¾
U. S. Rubber	43¼	47¾
" 8% pf.d	106½	106
U. S. Steel	60⅝	60¼
Vanadium	26	26½
Warner Bros Picts.	5⅞	6⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	111¼	112
Woodward Iron	22½	B 21¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	57½	55⅞
Brazil	18⅞	19¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	22⅜	22⅝
Cities Serv. & Lt.	83¾	82¾
Erie R.R.	11¾	11¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	71½	71¾
Minas Geraes	B 11½	B 11¾
New England Gas & Elec.	68	66
Peru	11⅛	—
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10⅝	B 11
Sao Paulo	B 10½	B 10½
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	55	54
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65½	65½

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Gains and losses in the stock market today were evenly balanced, with traders showing less nervousness. However, yesterday's caution continued. The technical position of the market was strengthened and the prospects of tax revision were considered to have improved. An increase in farm employment was reported. The European situation reflected in caution. Selling of Czechoslovak bonds continued as the result of an announcement that Germany is assuming control of the former republic's gold stock. Yesterday's losses were extended moderately in the early trading, but prices later advanced from the lows under the leadership of aviations due to a report that permissible profits on Government contracts will be increased.

Stocks on the Curb Exchange worked irregularly lower.

February Trade Returns

Foreign trade of Shanghai during February showed an appreciable rise, according to the statistics issued by the Maritime Customs yesterday. Net imports totalled $33,886,922, while net exports came to $28,996,811.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York Mar. 16.

After opening easy on lower Liverpool cables, the cotton market further declined on liquidation and Southern hedge selling. The distant months remained steady, however, and prices finished slightly above the day's lows on some short covering, closing 10 to 12 points off in the nears and unchanged in the distants, as compared with yesterday's closing quotations.

The market for raw rubber weakened sharply at the opening on the easiness in London and in sympathy with Wall Street, but later partically recovered on the closing rally in London and the upturn in securities, ending the session 3 to 5 points below yesterday's final prices.

Wheat futures in Chicago lost ⅝ to ¾ cent per bushel on lower foreign cables and the decline in corn.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.63-63	—11	May	16.26-27	—05
May	8.23-24	—10	July	16.25-25	—03
July	8.02-03	—11	Sept.	16.25-27	—03
Oct.	7.74-75	—02	Dec.	16.24-25	—05
Dec.	7.69-69	—		B/A	
Jan.	7.67-67	—			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
May	1.15-16	+½	Mar. (No. 1)		
	B/A			2.18B-23A	+3½
July	1.15-15½	+1			
	B/A				

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	67-67⅛	—⅝	May	47-47⅛	—¾
July	67⅛-67¼	—¾	July	48¾-48⅞	—¾
Sept.	68-68⅛	—⅝	Sept.	49¾-49¾	—½

Winnipeg Wheat

May	58⅞-59	—1⅛
July	59⅝-59⅝	—1⅛
Oct.	60⅜-60½	—1⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Reserve Returns

New York, Mar. 16.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended March 15, respecting the entire body of reporting number banks of the System, no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week and the corresponding period of last year.

United States securities held also were unchanged from both last week and the same week in 1938, while Federal Reserve ratio was lower by 0.1 per cent. from last week, but higher by 3.9 per cent. compared with the corresponding week last year.

Federal Reserve bank credit, as compared with last week and the corresponding period in 1938, revealed an increase of $30,000,000 and a decrease of $13,000,000, respectively.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $60,000,000 over those of last week and by $2,205,000,000 compared with the same period last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $63,000 from the preceding week and by $3,200,000 from the corresponding week in 1938.

During the period under review bills bought totalled $1,090,000; U.S. securities held $2,564,000,000; and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 84.3 per cent.

Federal Reserve bank credit amounted to $2,595,000,000; monetary gold stocks $14,893,000,000 and industrial advances $14,059,000.—Reuter.

Japanese Manchoukuo Investments

Hsinking, Mar. 17.

Total Japanese investments made in the form of securities and shares in Manchoukuo during 1938 were estimated at Y.601,000,000 showing an increase of Y.195,000,000 over those of 1937, according to an investigation by the Ministry of Industry of the Manchoukuo Government.

The total of Japanese investments made in the form of securities and shares in Manchoukuo amounted to Y.2,675,000,000, of which Y.1,724,000,000 were made in the past eight years.—Domei.

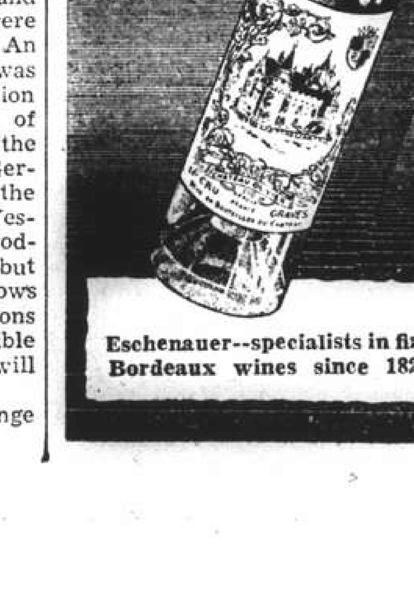
London Silver Market

London, Mar. 16.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—

Very steady conditions ruled in the London silver market during the past week, with India still the principal buyer. America and speculators sold, but the improvement in the dollar caused the former to raise their selling limits.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week under review totalled 3,000,000 fine ounces, unchanged from the previous week.—Reuter.



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New York Market Quiet

New York, Mar. 16.

Gains and losses on the New York Stock Exchange balanced today as trading declined. Czech bonds continued to plunge, declining more than fifty per cent. from previous highs in two days.

Stocks extended yesterday's losses in a moderately active opening. Later, aviations led the advance from lows but moderate selling prevented extension of gains. The European situation influenced traders who also were disappointed by the Securities and Exchange Commission's rejection of suggested changes in the Securities Act.

Most changes were fractional. Late in the session leaders hovered around their previous closing levels. Steels were slightly lower while motors were slightly higher. Several leading rails, mercantiles and utilities showed small gains.

Wall Street appeared less nervous than yesterday but caution continued. Wall Street hears there is buying of shoe stocks in the belief that Czech shoes are planned for the "black list" along with other German products.

Oils were believed less vulnerable to bad news than other sections of the list. Warner Brothers preferred dividends may be renewed before the end of the current fiscal year. Champion paper may cover its preferred dividend.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. The technical position of the market.
2. Strengthened bank clearings which were running above 1938 figures for the eleventh consecutive week.
3. Prospects of tax revision are considered improved.
4. Farm employment is four per cent. above last month.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The European situation.
2. Rejection by the S.E.C. of proposed amendments to Securities Act.
3. The decline in carloadings.
4. Heavy construction awards are lagging.—United Press.

Bank of England Returns

London, Mar. 16.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended March 16 shows a decrease in public deposits of £920,000 to £10,530,000, while other deposits were higher by £8,800,000 to £142,020,000.

Government securities were listed at £97,530,000, showing an increase of £3,280,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £23,410,000, including £1,710,000 on discounts and advances and £21,700,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £49,840,000, an increase of £940,000 from the previous week's figure of £47,900,000, while total bullion increased by £10,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £477,250,000, registering a decline of £1,930,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 32.66 per cent. compared with 33.10 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Mar. 16.

Gold reserves totalling 87,266,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended March 8, representing no change as compared with the week ended March 1.

The total note circulating was given as 113,886,000,000 francs, a decrease of 269,000,000 francs, compared with the previous week.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Mar. 17.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, compared with 501,287,000 Yen on Thursday last week and 801,002,000 Yen on March 17 last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but a decrease of 299,715,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

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New York, Mar. 16.

The Association of American Railroads, in reviewing the week ended March 11, reported that loadings of revenue for the period totalled 592,000 cars.

This indicates an increase of 35,000 cars over the corresponding period a year ago, but a decrease of 7,000 cars from the week ended March 4.

Loadings for the corresponding period of the previous year 557,000 cars and for the week ended March 4 599,000 cars.—Reuter.

N. Y. Brokers Loans

New York, Mar. 16.

Loans of security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended March 15, totalled $715,000,000, showing a decrease of $43,000,000 compared with the preceding week.

Loans to brokers during the corresponding period of last year were given as $603,000,000 or $112,000,000 less than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

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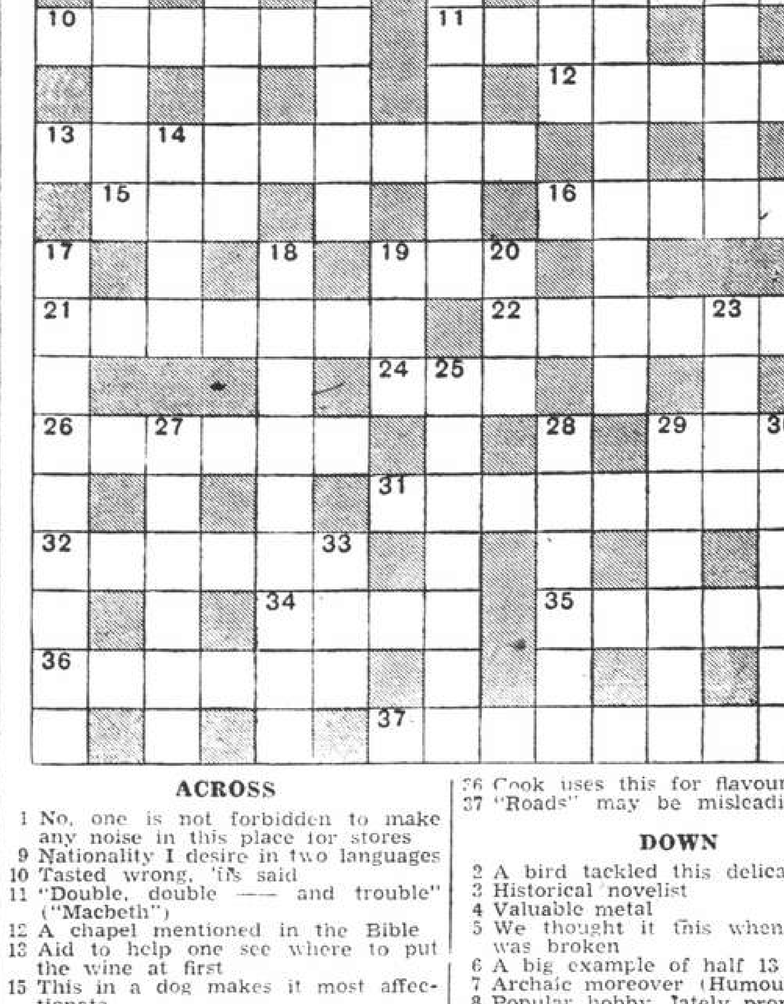

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1 No, one is not forbidden to make any noise in this place for stores
9 Nationality I desire in two languages
10 Tasted wrong, 'tis said
11 "Double, double —— and trouble" ("Macbeth")
12 A chapel mentioned in the Bible
13 Aid to help one see where to put the wine at first
15 This in a dog makes it most affectionate
16 One of the felines
19 "O, what a tangled —— we weave when first we practise to deceive" (Scott)
21 This name suggests china or soccer
22 Dress
24 No beau he
26 Attack, not necessarily by a highwayman
28 One of the twelve
31 European country
32 An oriental boat
34 This kind of decoration is a mere nothing for father to get on with
35 Could this describe a cheating blonde?
36 Cook uses this for flavouring
37 "Roads" may be misleading

DOWN

2 A bird tackled this delicacy
3 Historical novelist
4 Valuable metal
5 We thought it this when our gate was broken
6 A big example of half 13 across
7 Archaic moreover (Humour, Harry!)
8 Popular hobby, lately prominent
9 Sail
14 Town of France
17 Putting, not on the green, but in the shade
18 "Sad escape" (anag.)
19 Much the same as the head of 7 down
20 This tree is common at the seaside
23 Leather
25 A Royal supporter
27 Distant
28 Bird
29 An old man who might help an angler
30 Old-fashioned gambling
33 Part of an agreement

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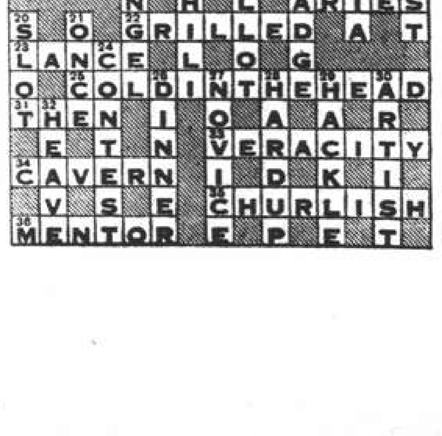

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ONE of the most brilliant social affairs of the year, the St. Patrick's Society Ball took place in traditional style at the French Club last night, being attended by 650 guests. Sprigs of shamrock fresh from Ireland by air mail, walls gaily festooned, bright green and yellow ribbons across the ceiling and many flags and other decorations all gave to the occasion a real atmosphere of celebration in which to do honour to Ireland's Patron Saint, the function culminating a memorable day which began with the wreath-laying in the morning at the Cenotaph and the subsequent ceremony at the Bubbling Well Road Cemetary.

In the morning, promptly at 8.30 o'clock, a procession moved across the Bund from the Shanghai Club to the Cenotaph with a contingent of the East Surrey Regiment leading the way. On arriving at the Cenotaph, a wreath, carried by Mr. W. G. Clarke, President of St. Patrick's Society, and Mr. W. R. Johnstone, was placed solemnly as a tribute to those who lost their lives in the World War. The ceremony was in accordance with the usual form, a one minute period of silence being observed.

The party then moved off in cars to the Bubbling Well Road cemetary. There honours were paid to the graves of those men of the Ulster Rifles who were killed during the trouble here in 1937. Wreaths were laid by St. Patrick's Society, the Seaforth Highlanders, the East Surreys and "A" Company, S.V.C.

Beautifully Decorated

It is no exaggeration to say that the Ball, with an imposing array of diplomatic and military officials present, as well as leading members of the local community among the unusually large number of guests, was one of the most important and successful functions of Shanghai's social season.

From the time the first guests began arriving at 10 o'clock, moving up the broad staircase beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers, until the official termination of the Ball at 3 a.m., every part of the evening's programme was carried out smoothly and pleasantly, testifying to the carefull arrangements of a competent committee.

The President of St. Patrick's Society, Mr. W. G. Clarke, was played into place to receive the guests. Soon afterwards, the President left the place of reception and proceeded to the official enclosure in the Ball Room led by the Piper who played "St. Patrick's Day."

The only debutante of the occasion, Miss Gladys Clarke, was then presented to the President.

Dancing in the ball room was to the music of the French Club's orchestra and began early in the evening. Music in the supper room was furnished by twelve musicians of the Seaforth Highlanders.

Piper Pipes Away

The official supper was presided over by the President whose procession from the Ball Room to the Supper Room was headed by the Piper who played "Wearin O' the Green." When the President was seated, the Piper played himself out of the supper room, upon which the band played various selection of Irish music lasting about five minutes.

There followed one of the most picturesque items of the evening when the "Punch Procession" led by the Piper entered the supper room bearing Irish punch to the accompaniment of "St. Patrick's Day." After more music by the band, the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. A. E. Fenton, gave the word for Toasts, the first being to "The King" with musical honours. The second was to "The immortal memory of St. Patrick" while the band played seventeen bars from "St. Patrick's Day."

Much the same ceremony was followed in the second supper which began at 12.30 a.m. and was presided over by the Vice-President of the Society. But this time the procession entered to the strains of "Let Erin Remember" and the punch appeared to the tune of "Tipperary."

Official Guests

The official guests at the Ball were: Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Mrs. R. V. Holt and the Misses Jane and Rowena Holt, Sir Allan and Lady Mossop, Sir Herbert Phillips, Miss Lynette Phillips, Mr. A. H. George, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Franklin and Miss Dallas Lee Franklin, Capt. and Mrs. F. R. Barry and Miss Barry, Capt. P. H. G. James, Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton, Col. J. W. Hornby, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. R. A. Wolfe-Murray, Comdt. and Mme. L. Fabre, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keswick, Maj. and Mrs. J. T. Ford, Mr. R. J. E. Price, Capt. A. R. St. Louis, Mrs. and Miss Bowden, Maj. and Mrs. B. H. Ashmore, M. A. M. Chapelain.

The Dresses

St. Patrick's Ball, coming at a time of year when the first spring flowers are showing their pretty faces, gives an appropriate setting for the pretty dresses which always appear to grace it. This year two Irish colleens (Eileen and Helena, the young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Carey) made the Irish guests homesick by distributing real Irish shamrock, sent by air mail from the Emerald Isle herself, with the programmes. The colleens made a bright and charming picture in their red skirts, white blouses and green hooded Connemara capes, their heads tied with green 'kerchiefs.

This year one debutante only made her curtsy. She was Miss Gladys Clarke, daughter of Mrs. S. T. Clarke. She wore a delightful pale pink tulle crinoline frock, with a shirred bodice, on which was a corsage bouquet of pastel-coloured flowers, and tiny puffed sleeves, the ruffled skirt falling over a taffeta slip. Her headdress was a French halo of pastel-coloured flowers to match those on her bodice. She was presented with a memento of the occasion in the shape of a gold Irish harp brooch, a replica of the badge of St. Patrick's Society.

Mrs. W. G. Clarke, wife of the President of St. Patrick's Society, wore a bouffant white taffeta frock, the skirt appliquéd with rhinestones. Her jewels were pearls and she carried a jade-coloured feather fan.

Mrs. Harry E. Yarnell was in Nile-green cut velvet, her jewels being pearls; Lady Mossop were gold satin beauté trimmed with multi-coloured brilliants, with shoes and bag to match; Mrs. C. S. Franklin had chosen violet with gold accessories.

Mrs. F. R. Barry was in black lace over pink taffeta, trimmed with ruchings of black taffeta, and worn with a black stitched belt with a pink rose; Mrs. B. H. Ashmore's gown was in dull brocaded aquamarine satin, made in Empire style, and with it she wore aquamarines and pearls.

Mrs. G. V. Kitson was dressed in purple taffeta with a very full ruched skirt and tight-fitting bodice. A small bouquet of purple flowers was in her hair; green silk net with a very full skirt and puffed short sleeves drooping from the shoulders was worn by Mrs. P. C. Gilmore, pale pink flowers trimming the skirt and bodice, her shoes and bag being of silver.

Mrs. A. J. H. Carey wore a frock of turquoise georgette combined with fuchsia georgette, made with a pleated skirt; Mrs. A. H. Hopkyn Rees was wearing green lace, with a jade necklace, brooch and bracelets; Mrs. E. V. Burke-Murphy was in a very full skirted dress of powder blue chiffon made with a low bodice, the whole embroidered with big moonlight sequins, and completed by a long winged cape with sequin yoke. Her jewels were diamonds.

Mrs. D. D. G. Gain was in black mirror velvet with jewelled sleeves, and her accessories were gold; Mrs. G. E. Matthews wore a black taffeta bouffant frock with off-the-shoulder bodice held with a large clip of multi-coloured stones; with it she wore a black and silver cape and silver shoes; Mrs. A. L. Davidson's gown was of richly pleated Angelico blue georgette, Grecian in style, with an embroidered belt studded with pearls and sequins, the ensemble completed with a little shirred jacket.

Comb of Roses

Mrs. Joseph C. Fegan's frock was of periwinkle blue over rose silk chiffon and worn with diamonds and pearls; Mrs. J. J. McCarthy wore a strapless black and gold brocaded satin cut in Victorian lines, with black shoes and bag. She wore a comb of gold roses and a gold cross set with sapphires. Miss Kitty Sharp's frock was of white French georgette, the bodice draped in simple Grecian lines, the skirt made full with a deep frill. She wore a small white posy in her hair.

Mrs. S. W. Wolfe was in a periwinkle blue taffeta gown, made in bouffant style, and appliquéd in wine velvet, worn with a short velvet coat to match and silver shoes; Mrs. Noël Wolfe's crinoline frock was of ecru lace and georgette, worn with gold shoes; Mrs. N. M. Tweedlie wore a picture gown in eau-de-nil taffeta, made with a fitted bodice and flared skirt trimmed with narrow lace and Victorian posies. With it she wore a pearl pendant.

Mrs. H. C. Hopkins was wearing black velvet cut on classic lines with a train. Her bolero jacket had sleeves puffed high at the shoulders and close-fitting to the wrists. A shirred panel trimmed with gold ran down the length of the sleeves; Mrs. K. McKelvie was in black satin and charmeuse with pearl accessories; Mrs. Robert Fan wore a Chinese gown of lavender angelskin, with a black velvet cape trimmed with black fox; her jewels were a diamond brooch and earrings.

Mrs. W. S. Burns was in a black jersey silk dress designed on classic lines and worn with a diamond necklace, pendant and bracelets; Mrs. J. Haynes Wilson had chosen a Patou model of blue brocaded taffeta, the skirt cut crinoline style, the shirred bodice caught on the shoulder with tiny shoulder straps, the whole completed with a short fitted jacket of the same material. Her jewels were pearls and diamonds.

Attractive Combination

Mrs. J. R. Maughan was in a period frock of black French net trimmed with gold embroidery and made with a full skirt and puffed sleeves; Miss Maughan's full-skirted Victorian frock was of pale blue taffeta interwoven with silver flowers and trimmed with Parma violets; Mrs. Paul E. Derby's dress was of yellow taffeta with brown velvet trimming on the skirt, her bolero jacket being tucked all over with the brown velvet. Her

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ss. Jan Pieterszoon Coen	11,140	June 28	June 30	July 22
ms. Christiaan Huygens	15,700	July 5	July 7	July 26
ms. Sibajak	12,000	July 12	July 14	Aug. 2
ss. Slamat	11,600	July 19	July 21	Aug. 9
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,000	July 26	July 28	Aug. 16
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Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa
Lipari	Haimen	C.I.N.
Fooksing	Tungchow	Wha Ying
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Kiungchow	Hongkong	B.&S.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Alexandra	Br.	Young's Shp.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Aller	Ger.	Melchers
Ethel Moller	Br.	Mei Shun
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Tikugo M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Yusang	Br.	Jardine
U.S.S. Luzon	Am.	—
Pluto	Ital.	H. Changan
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Chengtu	Br.	B.&S.
Dragao	Port.	P.S.N.
Koga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nordvest	Dan.	Showa S.
Tantalus	Br.	B.&S.
Talleyrand	Nor.	Dodwell

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SATURDAY, March 18.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	8.00	5.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	8.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Shengking	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Mingsang	11.30	12.00
Ningpo	Santarem	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Foochow	G. Padula X	18.30	19.00
Ningpo	Enderta	18.30	19.00
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Kiungchow A	—	—
Amoy	Shantung	20.00	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, March 19.			
Foochow	Solviken	*20.00	9.15
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	10.00	10.00
Japan H'lulu Canada U.S.A Europe via Pacific	E. of Japan B	10.00	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.00	16.00
MONDAY, March 20.			
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kiungchow	7.30	8.00
Kwangtung	Kiungchow	7.30	8.00
Ningpo	Tembien	11.30	12.00
Keelung Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. and India (Y)	Hakone M. C	15.00	16.00
Hongkong (Y)	Hakone M.	15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	E. of Asia	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	E. of Asia	15.30	16.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
B Parcel mail for Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Europe, closes at 16.00 on 18th.
C Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 20th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Asia, at 4 p.m. on March 20, and due Bracciano, Italy, on March 29, and London on March 30.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Boissevain, at 4 p.m. on March 25, and due San Francisco on April 5.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Empress of Asia, at 4 p.m. on March 20, and due Marseilles on March 31, and London on April 1.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Burdwan, at 8 a.m. on March 21, and due Amsterdam on April 4, and London on April 5.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via Pengpu, Wuhu, N.S.R, and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien; Tungshan and Kaifeng) close daily, at 9.30 p.m. Express mails for Nanking and Chinkiang local close daily at 8.45 a.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao via Chinkiang close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Hangchow close daily at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.; for S.H.N.R. daily at 9 a.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. and north Pinghan close daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light mails for Hankow, Wuchang and Hangyang by occasional sailings direct to Hankow.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Ninghsien.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, March 19, due London April 17.
ss. Victoria, via Suez, March 23, due London April 18.
ss. Canton, via Suez, March 28, due London April 29.

Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, March 18, 1939 (28th day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI March 16 16.00	21.00	March 17 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.15	30.18	30.19	30.27
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	0.00	+0.04
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.05	+0.04	+0.09
Wind (direction)	ENE	ESE	WSW	W
,, (miles per hour)	9.9	2.5	6.8	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.4°	46.8°	41.5°	53.6°
Humidity %	68	87	98	68
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	0	0	6
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 16	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.19	—0.03	30.18
Temp. Min. 39.2 Max. 66.0	51.7	+5.9	45.9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	6.97	—	6.08

Time and Tide	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.01	6.00	5.59	5.58	5.56
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.04	18.04	18.05	18.05	18.06
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.06	4.39	5.11	5.45	6.19
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.40	16.34	17.27	18.22	19.18
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.39	9.30	10.16	10.50	11.25
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.35	15.10	15.39	16.06	16.32
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.57	11.25	12.06	12.32	12.57
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.75	8.95	8.77	8.80	9.32

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Mingsang, March 16, from **Hongkong and Ports:** Mr. J. T. Callahan, Mrs. G. R. Coutts, Mrs. St. John Wilding, Mr. S. Elphinstone, Mr. Hulsemann, Mr. C. Jargermann, Mr. C. H. Jebsen, Mr. J. M. Jenking, Mr. N. J. Kelly, Mr. J. Maher, Mr. & Mrs. Sternberg, Miss F. Wilding.

DEPARTURES

Per Shengking, March 18, for **Chefoo:** Mrs. Fraser child and Inf. Mr. K. Matsumoto, for **Tientsin:** Mr. Vorgt, Mrs. Haynes & Child, Mr. & Mrs. Colin, Mr. J. Kalantaria, Mrs. L. Dondo, Mr. A. I. Seregin, Mr. M. Smirnoff, 5 Sisters, Mrs. A. Rugh, Mr. G. Frost, Mr. G. H. Thomas, Miss Ginsberg.

Vessels Discharging

TALLEYRAND. The m.s. Talleyrand, from Oslo via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Old Ningpo Wharf at 9 a.m. March 23, 1939, when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 18-3

TANTALUS. From Liverpool arrived on Mar 14, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on March 24, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, March 18, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 18-3

ALLER. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Aller, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp and Bougie via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on next Monday morning, March 20, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: **Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566.** 19-3

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From TRIESTE: Cortellazzo, due 7 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf (Pootung West).

From NEW YORK: Tai Ping Yang, due p.m., Old Ningpo Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, due 2 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From NINGPO: Hsin Peking, due a.m., French Bund.

From WENCHOW: Leesang, due p.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Protesilaus	7/2	31/3
Bellerophon	7/3	28/4
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	30/12	20/3
Kina	1/2	7/4
From OSLO		
Titania	17/2	13/4
From HAMBURG		
Potsdam	18/2	27/3
Regensburg	11/3	16/4
Bellerophon	11/3	28/4
From BREMEN		
Neumark	24/1	20/3
Ramses	7/2	31/3
Kulmerland	21/2	12/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
From ROTTERDAM		
Shantung	15/2	27/3
Nordmark	16/3	22/4
Tamara	9/3	25/4
From ANTWERP		
Marburg	8/2	21/3
Glenbeg	21/1	24/3
Glenaffaric	4/2	1/4
Franken	24/2	15/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Regensburg	12/3	16/4
Denbighshire	4/3	29/4
Glenshiel	18/3	4/5
From GLASGOW		
Ajax	28/1	21/3
Hector	11/2	31/3
Menestheus	25/2	13/4
Aeneas	11/3	1/5
From LIVERPOOL		
Philoctetes	11/2	26/3
Menestheus	4/3	13/4
Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
From LONDON		
Somali	4/2	20/3
Corfu	10/2	20/3
Suwa M.	17/2	28/3
Chitral	24/2	2/4
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4
Carthage	10/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
From LONDON		
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Denbighshire	18/3	29/4
From MARSEILLES		
Chenonceaux	17/2	22/3
Mar. Joffre	3/3	31/3
J. Laborde	17/3	14/4
Carthage	17/3	16/4
From GENOA		
Victoria	23/2	20/3
From TRIESTE		
C. Verdi	8/3	2/4
Arabia	20/2	20/4
From PORT SAID		
Titania	15/3	13/4
Abbekerk	14/3	15/4
Franken	12/3	15/4
Bangalore	15/3	17/4
From SUEZ		
Terukuni M.	15/3	7/4
Kulmerland	16/3	12/4
Glenapp	16/3	16/4
From ADEN		
C. Verde	15/3	2/4
From COLOMBO		
Potsdam	13/3	27/3
Suwa M.	14/3	28/3
Ramses	14/3	31/3
Mar. Joffre	17/3	31/3
Chitral	18/3	2/4
From PENANG		
Hector	16/3	31/3
Protesilaus	17/3	31/3
Glenaffaric	17/3	1/4
From SINGAPORE		
Boissevain	17/3	24/3
Philoctetes	18/3	26/3
Kina	18/3	7/4
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	13/3	1/4
Tjisadane	17/3	1/4
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	16/3	1/4
From MANILA		
Victoria	16/3	20/3
Marburg	15/3	21/3
Eurybates	16/3	25/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Acadia	28/2	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	25/3
Anna Maersk	10/2	28/3
Cingal. Prince	11/2	29/3
Irisbank	7/2	2/4
C. Athens	18/2	19/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Agapenor	27/2	21/4
Foylebank	6/3	23/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
From SAVANNAH		
Agapenor	5/3	21/4
Malay Prince	12/3	24/4
Niel Maersk	15/3	27/4
From PANAMA		
Ivaran	8/3	19/4
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	17/2	23/3
From VANCOUVER		
E. of Asia	4/3	20/3
E. of Canada	18/3	4/4
From LOS ANGELES		
Kamakura M.	27/2	26/3
Anna Maersk	3/3	28/3
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Coolidge	6/3	28/3
Silverteak	4/3	7/4
Asama M.	14/3	12/4
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Cingal. Prince	2/3	29/3
Irisbank	3/3	2/4
Asama M.	17/3	12/4
From HONOLULU		
P. Coolidge	14/3	28/3
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Burdwan	7/3	19/3
From YOKOHAMA		
Hakone M.	12/3	20/3
Kamakura M.	18/3	26/3
From KOBE		
Acadia	16/3	19/3
Burdwan	16/3	19/3
E. of Asia	17/3	20/3
Hakone M.	16/3	20/3
Ixion	18/3	23/3
Burgenland	20/3	23/3
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	20/3	21/3

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	15/2	24/3
Tegelberg	15/3	22/4
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	4/3	10/4
From BRISBANE		
Nellore	17/3	10/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	19/3	21/3
Antenor	11/3	30/3
From TIENTSIN		
Chaksang	16/3	20/3
Taisang	17/3	20/3
Kwaisang	18/3	21/3
Soochow	17/3	22/3
Yochow	19/3	22/3
Esang	19/3	23/3
From HONGKONG		
Tingsang	15/3	19/3
E. of Japan	17/3	19/3
Java	15/3	20/3
Taiyuan	14/3	20/3
Aorfu	16/3	20/3
Neumark	15/3	20/3
From HONGKONG		
Kwangtung	16/3	20/3
Victoria	18/3	20/3
Somali	16/3	20/3
Yunnan	15/3	21/3
Tai Ping	19/3	21/3
Sinkiang	17/3	21/3
Ajax	17/3	21/3
Chenonceaux	15/3	22/3
Taksang	19/3	23/3
Kingyuan	19/3	23/3
Glenbeg	16/3	24/3
Dahpu	21/3	25/3
Szechuen	21/3	25/3
Tsinan	22/3	26/3
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hakuken M.	23/3	25/3

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

MINGSANG Mar. 18 CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 18, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-3

SHENGKING Mar. 18 CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, March 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-3

LIANGCHOW Mar. 21. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-3

TINGSANG Mar. 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys 2-3 on Tuesday, March 21, at 3 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 2.30 p.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-3

YUNNAN Mar. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, March 23, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-3

TAKSANG Mar. 25. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, March 25, at 5.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-3

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Mar. 19. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 19, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-3

SHANTUNG Mar. 19. AMOY, CHUANCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, March 19, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-3

KIUNGCHOW Mar. 20. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Monday, March 20, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-3

CHAKSANG Mar. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG. Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, March 21, at 3.30 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-3

TAIYUAN Mar. 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, March 21, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-3

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

LEESANG Mar. 21. FOOCHOW and WENCHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys 1-2 on Tuesday, March 21, at 3 p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 2 p.m. Tuesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-3

KWANGTUNG Mar. 22. AMOY, CHUANCHOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, March 22, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-3

SOOCHOW Mar. 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, March 23, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-3

TAISANG Mar. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, March 23, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-3

YOCHOW Mar. 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Leaves on Thursday, March 23, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-3

KWAISANG Mar. 24. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, March 24. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 24-3

ESANG Mar. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, March 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-3

JAPAN

CORFU Mar. 20. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 20-3

JAVA Mar. 21. YOKOHAMA, NAGOYA, KOBE and OSAKA.—For freight and passage please apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 21-3

AJAX Mar. 22. KOBE, YOKOHAMA and OTARU For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel 82020. 22-3

EURYBATES Mar. 26. OSAKA.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-3

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CYCLOPS Mar. 18. LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight apply Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Agents, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-3

MEMNON Mar. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-3

TALABOT Mar. 18. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talabot of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about March 18, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 18-3

BURDWAN Mar. 21. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 21-3

VICTORIA Mar. 23. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY and PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 23-3

BURGENLAND Mar. 24. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Schladebach), on or about March 24, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 24-3

FORMOSA Mar. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Formosa will leave Shanghai on or about March 25, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-3

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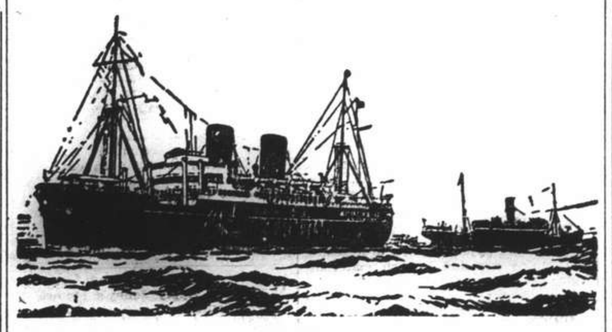

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Stronger Defences For Indo-China

Cam-Ranh Bay to Be Fortified; Aircraft Factory to Be Built

Hanoi, Mar. 17.

Latest measure towards strengthening the defences of French Indo-China, which has been given a fillip since the Japanese invasion of Hainan, is the contemplated construction of a factory in Indo-China for the production of aeroplanes.

At the same time, it is learned that the manœuvres which are to be held this year will be on the largest scale ever attempted in the colony. The manœuvres will be watched by a Siamese military delegation.

Reports that the defences of Cam-Ranh Bay, where Russia's ill-fated Baltic Fleet sheltered in 1905, are confirmed. All navigation and anchorage in the Bay have been prohibited to foreign shipping.

From the technical side, the plans for the construction of the projected aircraft factory in Indo-China have already been drawn up. No public subscriptions have been invited for the project, which is being financed out of the Colonial budget.

Machines for the new naval base at Tourane, which was inaugurated on February 23, will for the time being be drawn from the air force already in Indo-China, but aeroplanes are expected to arrive from France later.

The Siamese delegation which is watching this year's manœuvres is accompanied by Colonel Pichon, Military Attaché to the French Legation at Bangkok, and Commander Marchand, of Saigon. The delegation is making its headquarters at Thanh-Moi, near Langson, where it arrived about a week ago. It consists of Colonel Luang-Sinar-Jotaraksa, Colonel Luang-Prasethi-Jothasol, Lieut.-Colonel Luang-Pradith and Captain Chay-Pratidosen.—Reuter.

Books Given to Modern Science Library

Japanese Institution Has Special Chinese Division

Forty thousand books, valued at Y100,000, have been donated to the Modern Science Library of Japan, on Szechuen Road, by the late Dr. Tatsukichi Irizawa, former chief medical official of the Japanese Imperial Household, and Mr. Gizaro Horinuki, a young business man of Osaka, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

A first consignment of several thousand volumes will be shipped to Shanghai about the middle of next month, while the others will be gradually added to the library, the Japanese paper said.

Recently placed under the supervision of the Shanghai Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, the Japanese library is planning to launch several new projects, including the creation of a "mobile library" in the Shanghai-Nanking trains, and the collection of books on Sinology, according to the "Mainichi."

A ten-year plan to collect a large number of books for the study of China and things Chinese has been formulated by the library, the Sinology collection will be known as the "Shanghai Library," the daily reported.

Thugs "Visit" Leather Factory; Get $80

Large Gang Hold Up Workmen, Staff

Nine thugs, three of them armed with pistols, entered the premises of the Sing Lee Leather Co at an address off Railway Road, near Jessfield and Brenan Roads, shortly after 1.15 p.m. yesterday and asked to be given $300.

As only $80 were on the premises however, they decamped after they were handed this amount. Detectives from Bubbling Well station rushed to the scene but, finding that the factory in question was situated in "Ta Tao" territory only preliminary enquiries were understood to have been made, whilst the theory is being maintained that the gang watched the entrance to the factory for some time prior to entering, and only did so after they had seen a man go and subsequently come out with a roll of leather. Under the assumption, presumably, that the man in question had bought the leather and paid for it, the thugs subsequently held up the 30 inmates of the factory and demanded to be handed over $300.

As far as could be learned yesterday afternoon, no arrests have been made. No shots were fired by the gunmen.

Resistance Policy Proved Right

Chungking Daily Compares Local War With Europe

Chungking, Mar. 17.

A policy of non-aggression is responsible for the conquest of Austria and Czechosovakia, in the opinion of the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government.

Events abroad have proved that the Chinese Government adopted the right policy in deciding to take up armed resistance against Japanese aggression, the paper adds.

Abyssinia, though weak today, is still fighting, while Austria and Czechoslovakia have disappeared as independent states without any resistance, the paper states.—Reuter.

Japan to Begin Vast Rearmament

Tokyo, Mar. 17.

The launching of a Japanese five-year rearmament programme beginning on April 1 was authorized by the Diet today as the House of Peers gave unanimous approval to the Army and Navy supplementary estimates in the ordinary accounts budget, which call for an expenditure of Y.1,889,000,000 spread over a period of five years. The estimates include Y.1,205,000,000 for shipbuilding to be spent over a period of six years.—Domei.

St. Patrick's Day Celebrated

(Continued from page 12)

ornaments were an old gold bracelet and gold earrings.

Mrs. O. G. R. Beynon was in a gown of gold crêpe brocade, cut on full lines, with girdle and accessories to match; Mrs. K. G. Stephenson was wearing a full-skirted turquoise gauze frock; Miss F. Sheridan was in mauve French taffeta with silver painted flowers, modelled on bouffant lines and worn with garnet earrings, pendant and ring.

Mrs. J. Davidson's dress was of silver and powder blue brocade made with a very full skirt, The tight-fitting bodice being of white sequins, her jewels a diamond and platinum bracelet; Miss Doris Tippin was wearing gold and green ciré satin in a Paisley design; Miss Mabel Inch's dress was of royal blue georgette made with a draped bodice and skirt over a royal blue satin slip, and worn with a gold corsage and shoes.

Mrs. A. Jappe's black marocain dress was draped in Grecian style, with a diamond brooch on the shoulder, and worn with black satin sandals; Mrs. E. R. Duckitt's midnight blue crêpe romaine was ornamented with sequins in a darker shade, and worn with a sapphire necklace; Mrs. Ralph Dunn was in powder blue lace with sequins.

Mrs. G. E. Marden's frock was of cornflower blue embroidered lace made with a full skirt, gauze top to the bodice, and high neckline with a lace collar, and lemon and henna swathed belt. Her jewels were a diamond and blue enamel brooch and ring. Mrs. L. Steventon wore an Empire dress of petunia fishskin satin with a shirred bodice, square neckline and slashed back. With it was worn a short-sleeved jacket of the same material and shoes to match. Her jewels were a set of jade and gold clips, earrings and bracelet.

Mrs. S. C. Young was in black printed satin cut on simple lines with the neck square in front and V-shaped at the back. She wore a jade necklace and earrings and carried a black satin jewelled bag. Mrs. J. A. Stericker wore a black net dress with electric blue taffeta slip; Mrs. R. W. Yorke wore a Lanvin model in flowing powder blue net, the hem edged with deeper blue velvet, over a taffeta slip. Her jewels were a pearl necklace and pearl and diamond clip.

Mrs. Horace H. Smith's dress was of jade green crepe, the neck embroidered in silver sequins, and worn with diamond and pearl jewels; Mrs. G. M. Goldsack was in fuchsia brocaded satin made in Empire style with a draped, heart-shaped bodice, the skirt cut on long, flowing lines. Her shoes and bag were to match. Mrs. G. R. Worcester wore a green satin crepe dress ornamented with a diamanté clip.

Black Silk and Green

Mrs. J. R. Weeks was wearing a black silk net frock over black taffeta with a green sash and flowers, and a jade necklace and ring; Mrs. J. T. Inch was in a redingot-style dress of burgundy satin. An appliqued satin belt came up to a point in front and was held together with little satin buttons. She wore a spray of roses to match and carried a petit point bag, her jewels being diamonds; Miss Anthea Inch wore a pale lavender taffeta off-the-shoulder frock with gathered bodice and very full skirt, appliquéd with pale lavender lamé flowers, with it was worn a short jacket with short puffed sleeves and a necklace and brooch of old-fashioned ruby garnets.

Mrs. P. Watkin Williams was in a bouffant black taffeta dress made with a tight-fitting off-the-shoulder bodice. She wore a flexible gold necklace and gold bracelet. Mrs. C. C. O'Connell was in a Chanel model of lavender angelskin cut on princess lines with a V-shaped bodice ornamented with a large diamond clip. Her shoes were silver. Mrs. W. D. Ward-Smith wore a full-skirted dress of sky blue shirred georgette, trimmed with satin bows and ribbons, over a hooped skirt of pink taffeta frills, and completed with a shirred bolero to match.

Mrs. J. W. Morcher was in a Robert Piquet model of black tulle with a painted blue flower design, the skirt made very full and the bodice shirred. Her jewels were sapphires and diamonds. Mrs. D. J. Benson wore a dress of mauve and silver-flowered lamé with a corsage of mauve orchids, her jewels being an amethyst and diamond pendant and ring.

Mrs. B. de E. Barclay was dressed in a picture frock of turquoise blue georgette; Mrs. C. Woolhouse wore a dress of black taffeta with narrow beaded shoulder straps, the full skirt flared with black velvet; Mrs. W. R. Johnston's dress was of American silver satin cut with a bias skirt, the bodice and shoulder straps being worked with pastel-shaded beads: Mrs. A. G. Couston wore a peacock blue shot silk taffeta dress, the full skirt having a small bustle, a fichu worn round the shoulders being tied at the front of the low neckline, and flowers worn in the hair.

Committees for Ball

Official and General Reception.—Dr. Jourdan, P. T. Carey, E. F. Hardman, R. R. Parr, W. J. Silvey, E. H. Browne, P. C. Gilmore and S. W. Wolfe.

Decorations.—Mr. W. G. Clarke, Dr. Collins and Messrs. J. J. McCarthy and R. E. O'Bolger.

Invitations and Tickets.—Messrs. T. Murphy, F. T. McKeown, D. J. Orme and B. J. Wall.

Supper Tickets and Seating.—Messrs. S. C. Young, C. C. O'Connell, J. J. McCarthy.

Musical Direction.—Messrs. A. E. Fenton and E. F. Hardman.

Refreshments, Supper and Punch.—Capt. J. E. Inch, Messrs. W. G. Clarke, J. Kearns, J. J. McCarthy, P. C. Gilmour, and S. C. Young.

Ball Secretary.—Mr. A. J. H. Carey.

Salvation Army Appeal

A donation of $584 from the Shanghai Municipal Police, plus 18 other donations, ranging from $3 to $64, yesterday had swelled the 1939 Fund of the Salvation Army to the impressive total of $62,208, it was announced by Brigadier B. Morris, commanding officer.

Donations may be sent to the Army at Regional Headquarters, 422 North Soochow Road.

The list of new donations follows:—

Previously Acknowledged	$61,339.17
Shanghai Municipal Police	584.00
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Only Four Fishery Lots Auctioned

Japanese May Agree To Compromise Over Dispute at Next Bid

Moscow, Mar. 16.

Out of 293 fishery lots presented for auction at Vladivostok yesterday, only four were finally purchased, all by Soviet concerns, it was revealed here this evening. Of the total, 255 were lots previously belonging to the Japanese, who did not take part in yesterday's auction. It was pointed out today, however, that the Japanese will have an opportunity to reconsider their attitude as a second auction is scheduled within a fortnight.

The Soviet Government intend to withdraw ten Japanese lots, competent quarters recalled today, but they emphasized that the Soviets are not contemplating any other measures. They also voiced the opinion that a Russo-Japanese compromise on the fisheries issue may be reached on the occasion of the second auction in the next two weeks.

Soviet politicians did not appear to attach excessive importance to rumours that the Japanese had reinforced their garrisons in Manchoukuo.—Havas.

Gaming House Workers Sentenced

Echo of Assault on C.P.C. Last Month

Li Ping-chuan and Fu Shiao-feng, a shareholder and an employee of a gambling establishment in the western district near Brenan Road known to many gamblers as the Kwang Sen Company, were each sentenced to seven months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with resisting a Settlement police constable while he was carrying out his duties.

The case dates back to February 14 when there was a quarrel near the front door of the establishment between the sentenced persons and the constable who is attached to the Bubbling Well Police Station. A wheelbarrow was placed near the entrance to the establishment and it caused inconvenience to the gamblers going in motor car. It so happened that the vehicle was put on the Settlement side of the street and when the accused tried to force the wheelbarrow man to move away his vehicle the constable intervened.

Angered by the constable's intervention the accused tried to drag him into Chinese territory where the gambling house is located. The constable was manhandled, but his comrades soon came to his rescue. There was a fight in which the police were forced to fire some shots into the air in order to secure the freedom of the constable. Both Li and Fu were eventually arrested in the Settlement where they started the trouble.

It was alleged in court that the sentenced men were involved in several crimes committed in the Chinese territory, including a murder, but the Settlement police can not frame charges against them, as it is beyond their jurisdiction.

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WANTED immediately, office-boy, experienced salesgirl for ladies fancy-goods, high-class milliner and knitting lady. Write full particulars to International Employment Bureau, Post Office Box 746.

WANTED young Chinese or foreigner to take over sales of motor-cycles. Guarantee necessary. Address Box 1861, NCDN.

WANTED, lady-stenographer, with business experience, who is a first-class typist. Address Box 1904, NCDN.

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Advertisements under this heading only are accepted at the rate of four dollar cents per word per insertion, with a minimum charge of $0.65.

WELL-recommended Chinese accountant and cashier desires employment. 16 years' experience. Good references. Address Box 1916, NCDN.

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GERMAN language, German commercial language and German shorthand lessons by experienced German lady-teacher, 868 Bubbling Well, Apartment 117, Telephone 33833.

MANDARIN lessons given by Chinese lady, speaking English/French. Address Box 1351, NCDN.

ART Studio, M.A. Kitchiguin. Drawing and painting lessons. Exhibition daily from 4-7 p.m., 10 Avenue Dubail, Bearn Apartment (corner Marcel Tillot.)

GERMAN lessons given by experienced German lady teacher. Twice weekly. $10 per month. Telephone 74393.

FRENCH lady gives French lessons at pupil's home. Write Fortin, 373 Avenue Roi Albert.

JAPANESE class lesson. Twice a week, Monday and Thursday, 8-9 p.m., $10 per month. Corner of Avenue Foch and Cardinal Mercier. Address Box 1534, NCDN.

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Pitman/Gregg Shorthand, Typewriting, English. Crystal-clear explanations. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well.

Wanted to Purchase

MAP of China. Wanted to purchase new or second-hand copy of large wall-map of Catholic Missions in China, Please reply with price to Box 1931, NCDN.

SECOND-hand quartz lamp. Address Box 1852, NCDN.

PEDESTAL saw table machine for photo-engravers and stereotypers, any size/condition. Cheap. Address Box 1900, NCDN.

35MM. Sound projector, theatrical use. Must be in good condition. State makers, price and particulars. Box 1880 NCDN.

WANTED studio-camera and enlarger, in best condition. Address Box 1849, NCDN.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

PIANO-accordion, small, practically new. Telephone 22159

FOR SALE, complete dining-room set in perfect condition. 367/2 King Albert Apartments, Avenue du Roi Albert.

STAMPS. Latest news: Pologne FIS. Germany Motor-car Exhibitions, etc. Superb British Colonies. China, Manchukuo and Russia, Rendez-vous of local stamp collectors. Mercury Stamp Co., 1237 Avenue Road.

SHIRTS and pyjamas made to measure, Genuine silk and English materials, from $6.50. Razon's, Central Road.

CURIOS and antique enamel watches for sale. Inspection by appointment on Sunday only. Apply Post Office Box 876.

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CLEARANCE sale. Capes, fur-coats, fur jackets. Absolute bargains, Far Eastern Credit Co., 46 Route de Grouchy, Telephone 73740.

FOR Easter. Those who enjoy good beer, we recommend American Beer Pabst, Shlitz Budweizer, at half the original cost, in boxes of 24 tins or bottles. Address 97 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Telephone 15534.

MOSAIC dinner sets, 12 napkins, $7. Applique coloured bed-spreads, $4.75. Double bed-sheets, $4.50. Mosaic pillow-cases, $1.75 pair, Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road.

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LOST, Savings Account Passbook No. 3473 issued by the Chase Bank, to A. Saks. Book is hereby declared cancelled.

LOST, Chinese Custom's Certificate No. F736 issued to Yu Lung Silk Store, was lost. The said certificate is now declared null and void.

LOST, draft No. 16 issued by the Bank of China to Mr. Louis Demcure, Canton. The said draft is now declared null and void.

LOST two triplicates Custom Pass. B/L 99 marked S in diamond for 1 c/-Roller Skins and B/L 247 marked 456 over diamond, KO centre, for 2 c/s Leather for Aprons, ex. Yamagata Maru, Same is hereby declared null and void. Nippon Kairiku Transport Co, Nagao Co.

LOST Wharf Delivery Order No. 61, ex ss. President Taft, covering 20 cases "Sperry" cereals marked W. O. & Co., Ltd. Indent No. S.255, No. 1 and up, Shanghai, same is hereby declared null and void. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

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PEDIGREED wire-haired terrier (male) for sale. 2½ years old. $100. Telephone 83633 between 8-9 p.m. or Box 1913, NCDN.

FOR SALE, pedigree red setter and police dog. 175 Route Winling, Apartment 17, Telephone 73982, Mrs. Sitnikoff.

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FOR sale, furnished two-roomed apartment-flat, modern convenience, rent $95. Telephone 18976 office hours.

WE have for sale, furnished, different apartments and houses. Agency Korlin, 146A/1 Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499.

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TO LET, two large rooms, apartment, all conveniences, private bathroom, verandah. 1825 Avenue Joffre.

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LADY gives general massage, 10-7 p.m., 153 Nanking Road, Flat A2, fourth floor, Room 401. Telephone 12160.

Wanted to Rent

REQUIRED, May 1 or earlier, for six or twelve months, completely furnished house with three bedrooms, garden and garage French Concession preferred. Box 1925, NCDN.

WANTED shop, Concession/Settlement, for small business. Address with price Box 1918, NCDN

QUIET British couple offer $75-$100 rental for two unfurnished rooms, private bathroom and kitchen, from April 15 or May 1. Telephone 30349 between 12.30-2.30 p.m. or write Box 1923, NCDN.

FOR doctor's office and flat, two/four unfurnished rooms, near Bund. Address Box 1910, NCDN.

RESPONSIBLE British couple desire to rent three or four-roomed furnished apartment in French Concession or Settlement. Reasonable rental. Box 1914, NCDN.

NICELY furnished south room, private bath, breakfast, western district, for April 1, wanted by office-girl. Box 1917, NCDN.

WANTED to rent, furnished six/eight-roomed house or apartment. Address Box 1929, NCDN.

LANDLORD. Wanted rooms, flats, apartments, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, apply to The T. & L. Agency (Tenants and Landlord Agency), 131 Museum Road, Room 423. Telephone 14640. Free of charge.

WANTED furnished apartment/house. Willing to pay best price for furniture and key-money. Telephone 74850.

DOCTOR, veterinary surgeon, from Tientsin, requires small house or separate flat with quiet, small family without children in French Concession. Can pay moderate rent in advance. Willing to care for property and animals for those on holiday. Telephone 73065, 207 Route Winling.

WANTED furnished or unfurnished room with bath, preferably in Hongkew. Address Box 1812, NCDN.

ONE/two rooms/separate apartment, with all conveniences, for a single person working in diplomatic office. Post Office Box 1801.

WANTED, two or three-roomed, furnished or unfurnished apartment by responsible party. Address Box 1907, NCDN.

LADY requires furnished room with bath at St. Anne's or Bearn Apartment. Box 1891, NCDN.

WANTED two furnished rooms vicinity Massenet or French Park. Address Box 1868, NCDN.

WANTED by reliable Chinese to rent/buy, eight or more roomed house with conveniences. With/without garden and garage. Within Concession/Settlement limit. Willing pay key-money. Address Box 1871, NCDN.

AMERICAN requires 2-3 room apartment, preferably Grosvenor House or near vicinity. Will consider purchase of furniture. Telephone Mr. Smith 17222.

ONE/two mow land wanted, with or without bungalow, in Hungjao. Address Box 1850, NCDN.

WANTED good house with large garden or attached vacant lot, in French Concession. Box 1854, NCDN.

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874.

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House: Modern offices to let. Apply Sub-Accountant's Department, Hongkong Bank.

WANTED office space, central district. Two/four rooms. Reply Box 1895, NCDN.

Furnished Houses

TO LET, detached, fully-screened house, Tunsin Road, from early April, dining-room, sitting-room, three bedrooms, two bathrooms, pantry, kitchen, garage, servants' rooms, nice garden and verandahs. Some furniture and fittings to be taken over. Address Box 1927, NCDN. or telephone 20147.

FULLY-furnished house, West End Gardens, five rooms, two bathrooms, including refrigerator and radio. June 15, 1939 to May 15, 1940. Address Box 1867, NCDN.

FOR SALE. Furnished house Avenue Haig, six rooms, garden, garage. Rent $140. Furniture $2,500, Agency Korlin, 146A/1 Route des Soeurs, Telephone 78499

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Unfurnished Houses

TO LET, residence Rue Massenet, nine rooms, four bathrooms, four servants' quarters, garden, garage. Rent $450. Fittings $1,000. Agency Korlin, Telephone 78499.

Rooms with Board

COMFORTABLE room, private bathroom attached, available now Excellent cuisine, large garden. French Concession, central Telephone 75255.

12 Pacific Gardens, Seymour Road, Large room with board, facing south. Private bathroom. Telephone 30376.

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TO LET: comfortable south room with bathroom for bachelor of good standing, in private family, quiet locality near Country Hospital. Board optional. Apply Box 1555, NCDN.

CHELSEA House, 830 Bubbling Well Road. Comfortable double and single room, steam-heated, excellent cuisine. Telephone 37231.

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